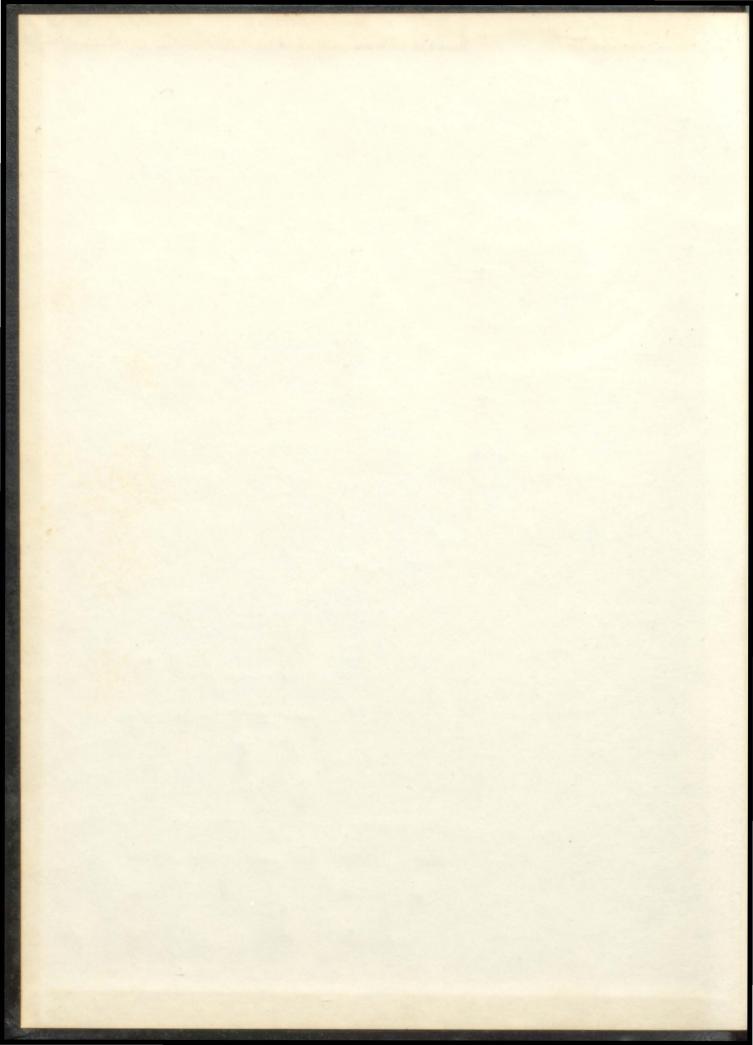
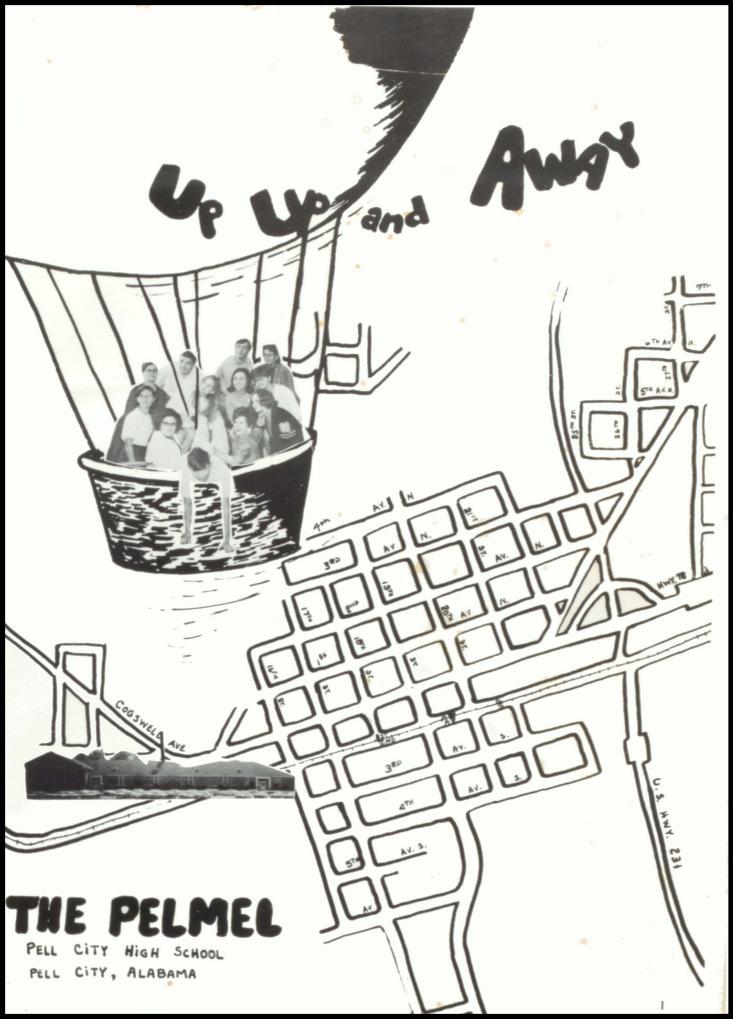


### 69 PELMEL





PERCIO







There we stood our first day at high school in 1966

Wondering what was awaiting us be behind those walls of brick.

Those students sitting nervously through the traditional orientation, Who tried to be brave as they finished registration,

Scared with fright that only sophomores can know,

Was the class of '69 just three short years ago.

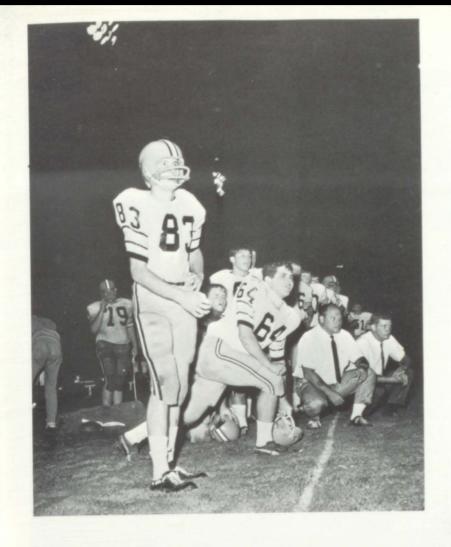
Thus it is every year, with registration day, a new year is about to begin.

PCH students know when orientation time comes, summer vacation has surely come to an end.





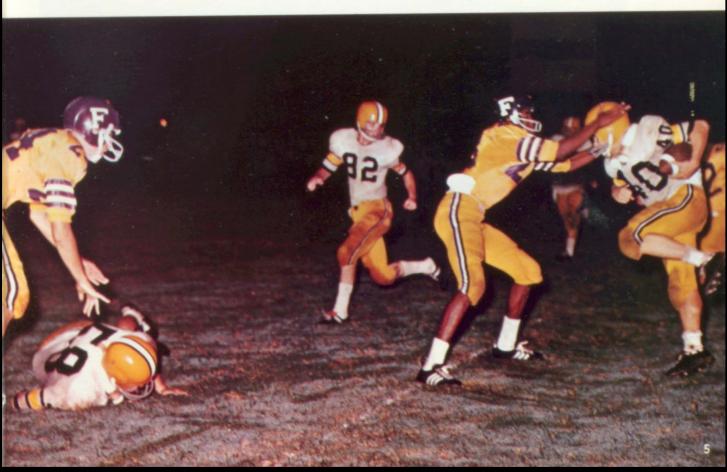


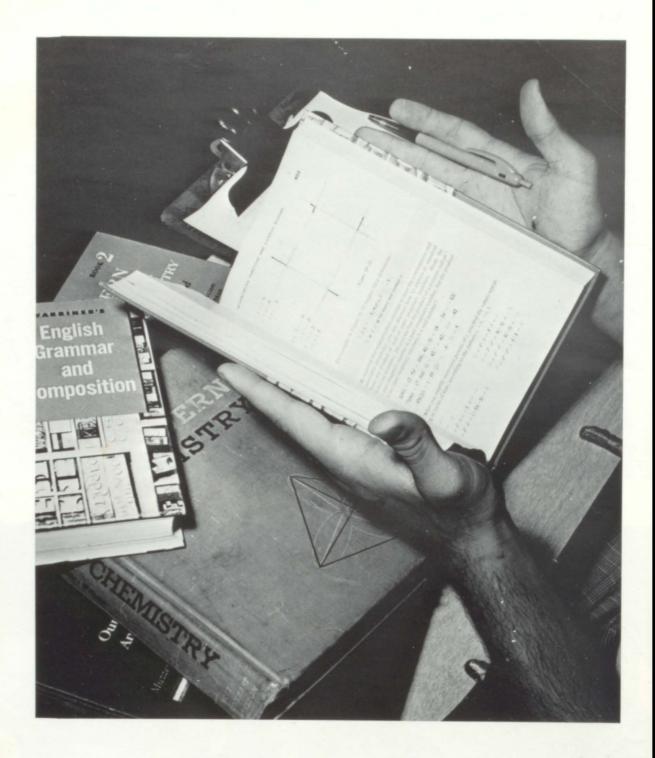


Every year registration hardly ends before football season gets under way.

And with "Panther" spirit, what can you say?

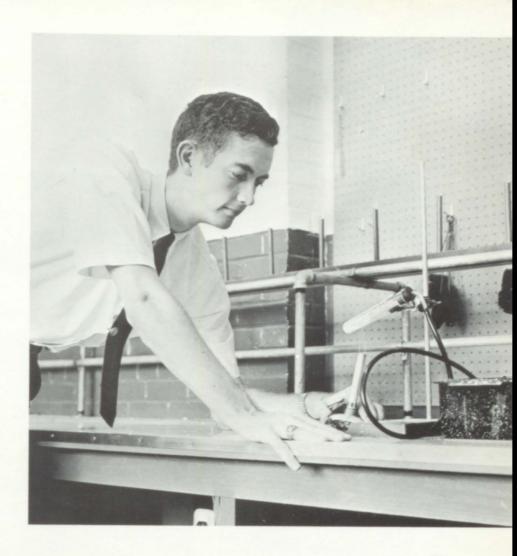
When mass pep rallies meet with the yelling crowd tension mounts and the Panthers know we're proud.





Yet in the midst of all this hurry-scurry a place must be found for books

But there is a chance -



- There may be
a bit of foul
play before
the teacher
catches a
glance.

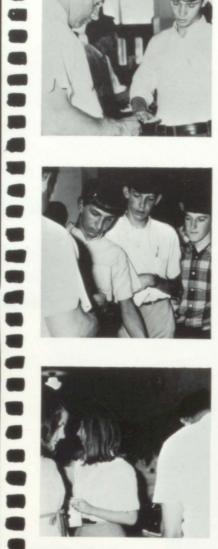


The events and activities of the year come and go as they always do and hardworking Seniors await the day they feel is way overdue.





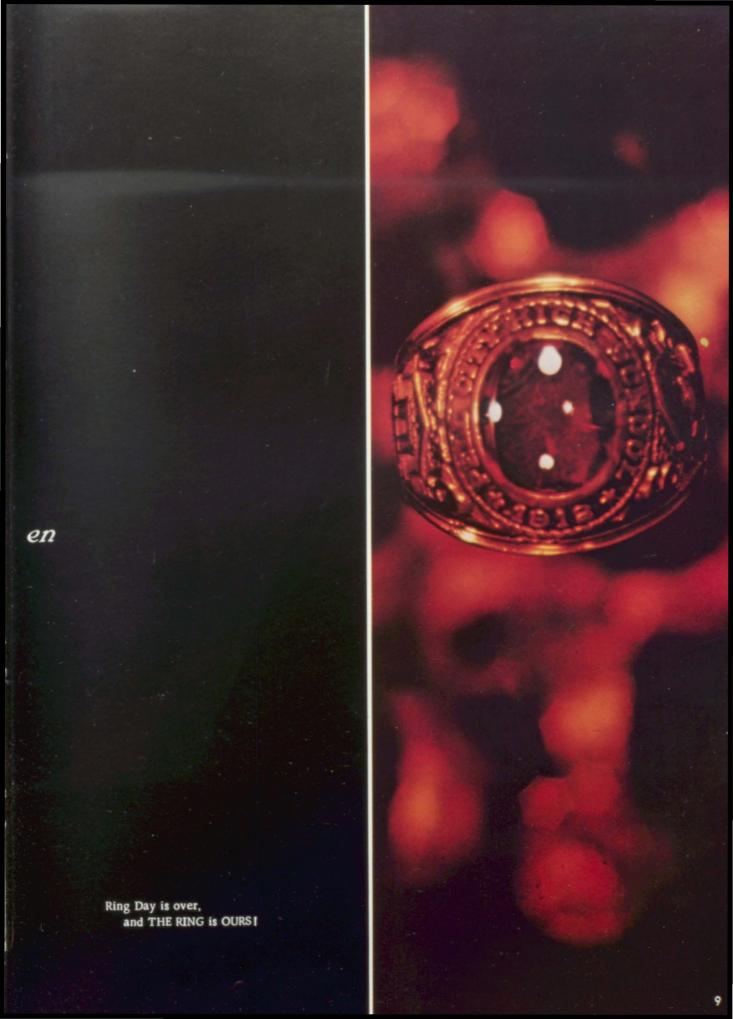






After the measuring's over there's nothing to do but mark off the months, the days, and finally the hours -

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Christmas holidays are behind us and mid-term exams as well.
With the following spring festivities, we've a chance to rest for a spell.







When school dance time comes around
It's time for renting tuxedos and shopping for gowns.
It's a busy time for both ladies and gents
As they prepare for these BIG EVENTS.

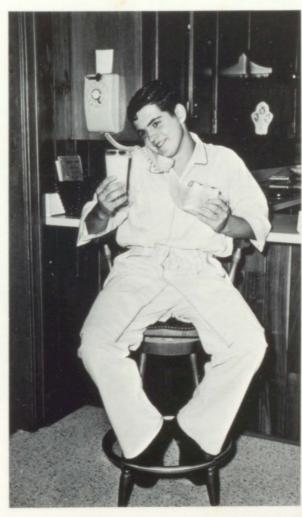




Life as a band member goes beyond sixth period class, beyond football season; it is a year 'round job of students who work hard to bring entertainment to all us from the football game's half time to their concert in the spring.



Of all our vacations,
Students look forward
Most to A.E.A.
For school will soon be over
And summer on its way
Whether going to Florida or
Staying at home You've nothing to lose
For A.E.A. is A.E.A.
No matter which you
Choose -



Then it's back to school for a little while

And for the Seniors one last whack at studying

at dear ole' Pell City High.



Soon a kind of hush falls over the school the halls seem hollow

Semester tests have come, and graduation is
soon to follow

From registration to graduation the schedule
is mostly the same each year.

And whether you are a sophomore or alumni,
from beginning to end, the story's quite clear.

We've traveled this road together

Now it's time to go our separate ways

As we continue our climb . . .

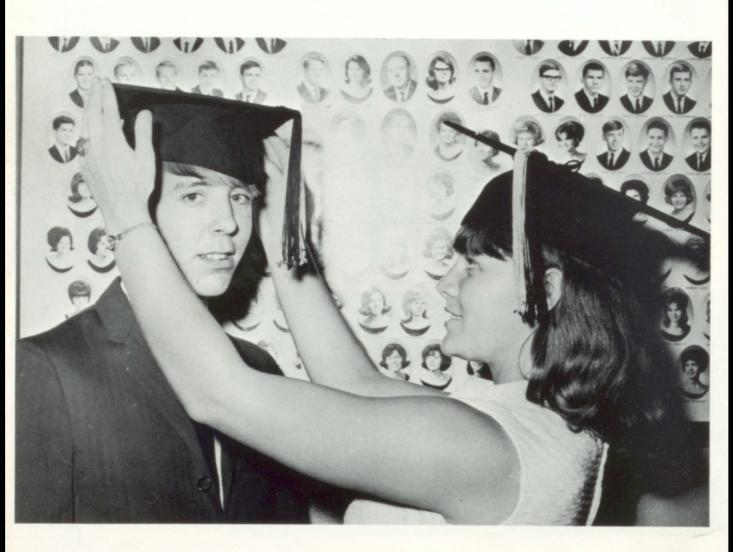
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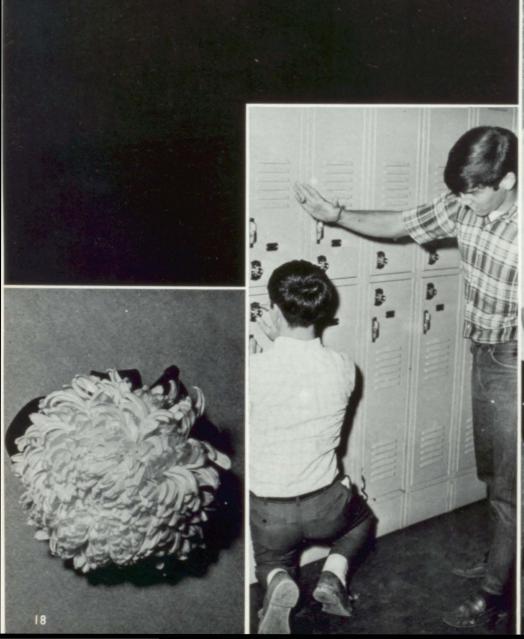
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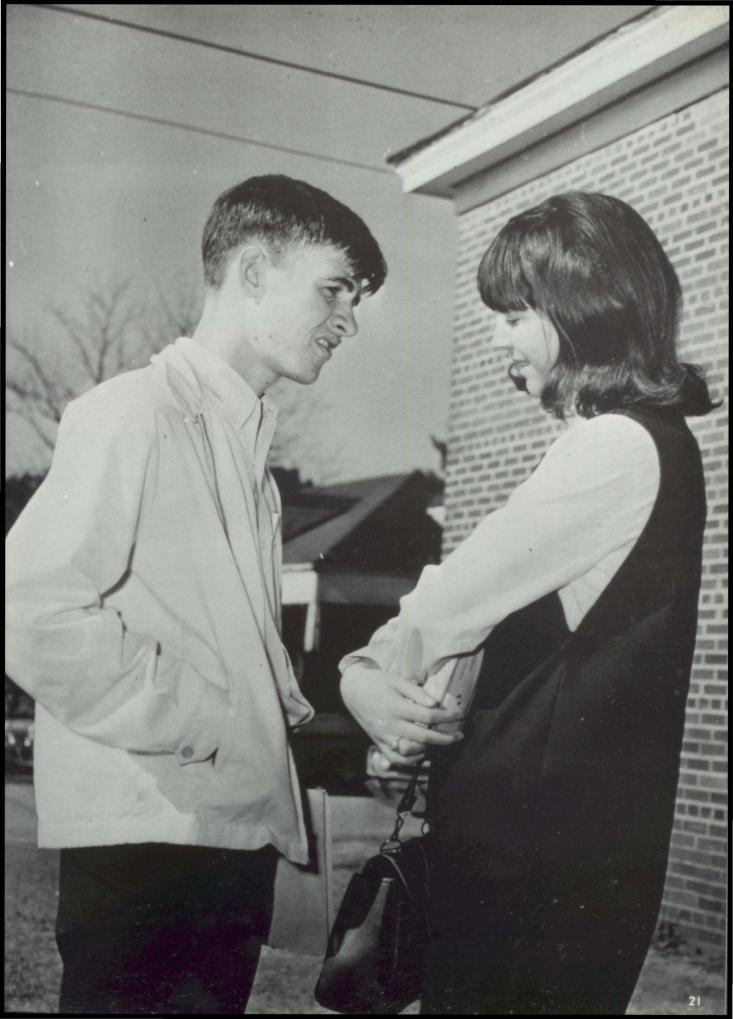
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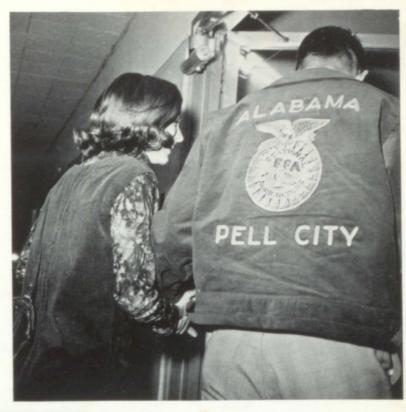


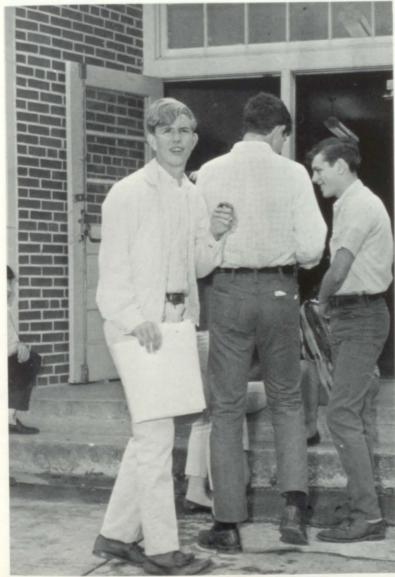




#### Registration Day

orientation ... money ... reunions ... excitement ... school begins.







#### Classes

... Pre-class gossip ... books ... supplies ...
tests ... ANIMAL FARM ... homework ... term papers
... work, work, work.



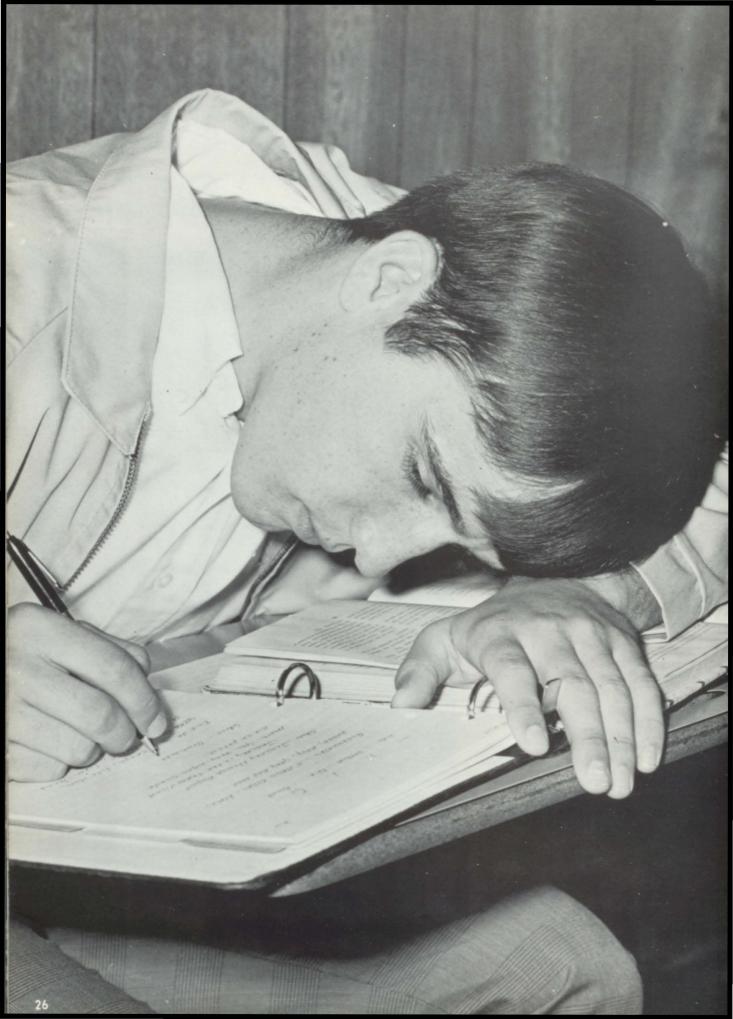




## Auditorium Becomes School's New Library

If in the midst of the summer, you had taken a peek into the auditorium of PCHS you would have found everything in a state of disorder. However by the time school began on September 4, everything was back in order and ready for use.

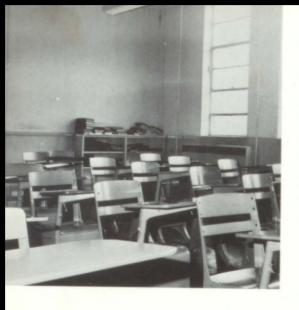






Minutes drag by  $\dots$  then



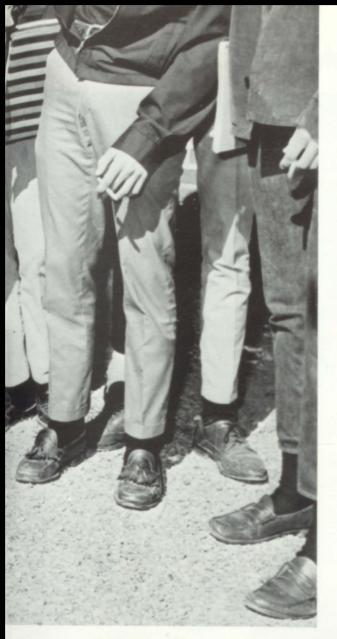


Sounding of the bell ...

Empty classrooms ...

Overcrowded halls ...







#### The Break

ice cream ... cokes
... cigarettes ...
chatter ... pranks ...
romance ...







#### Students Are Allowed 18 Minutes

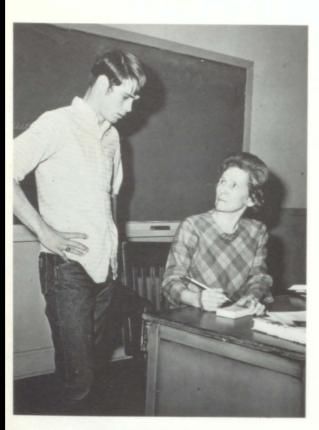


#### in Which to Eat Lunch.





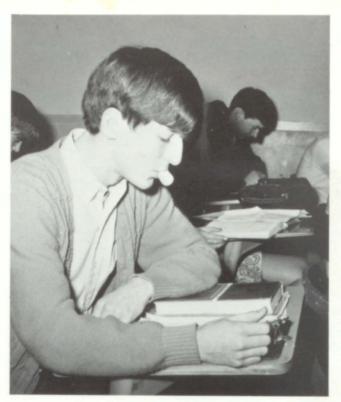




Wearing shirt outside trousers



Creating a continuous disturbance in class



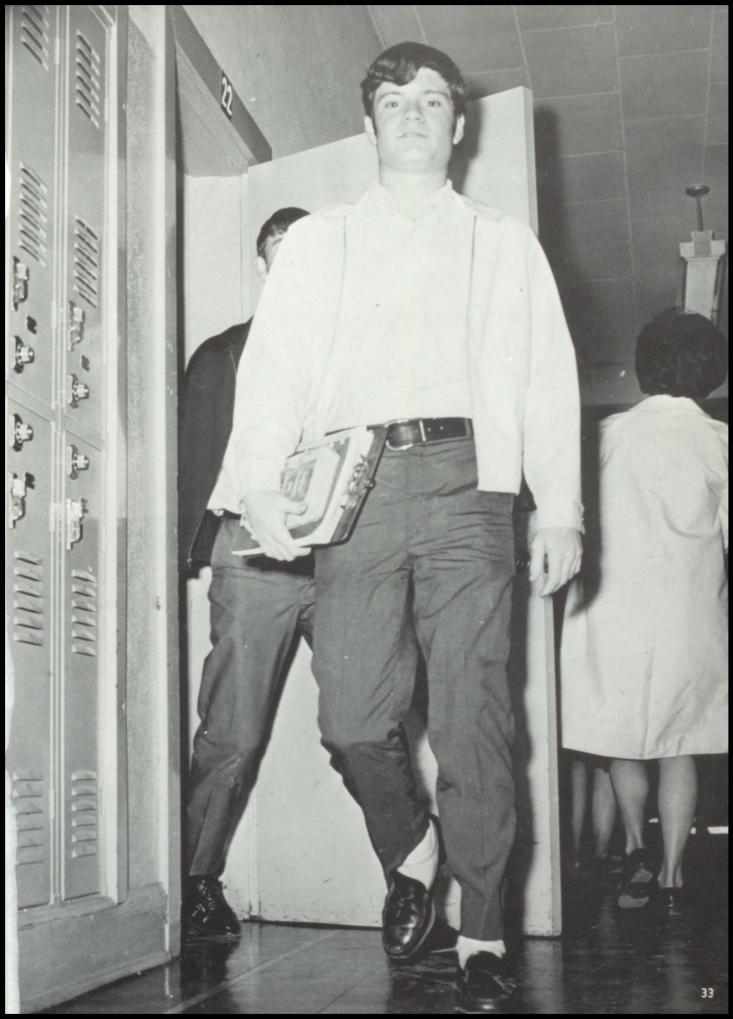
Chewing gum inside the building



Demerits,

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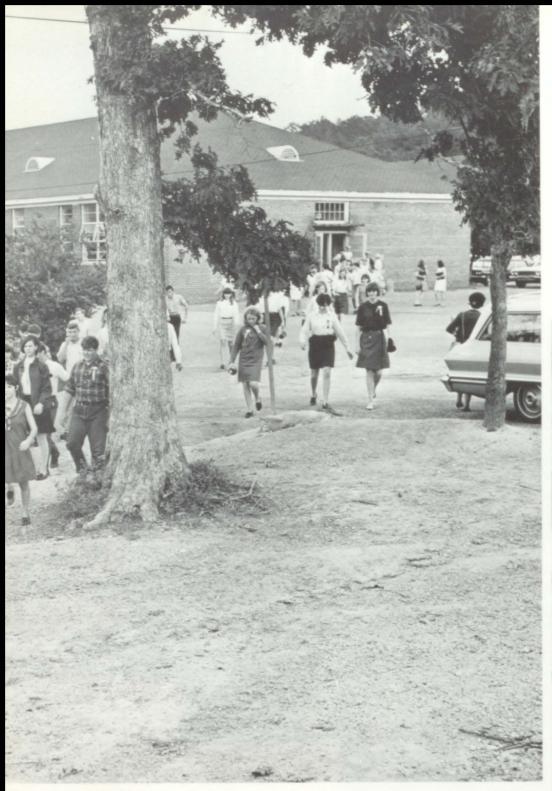




bell ... rush ... crowd ... scramble ...







# The

excitement ...

cheers ... fun ...



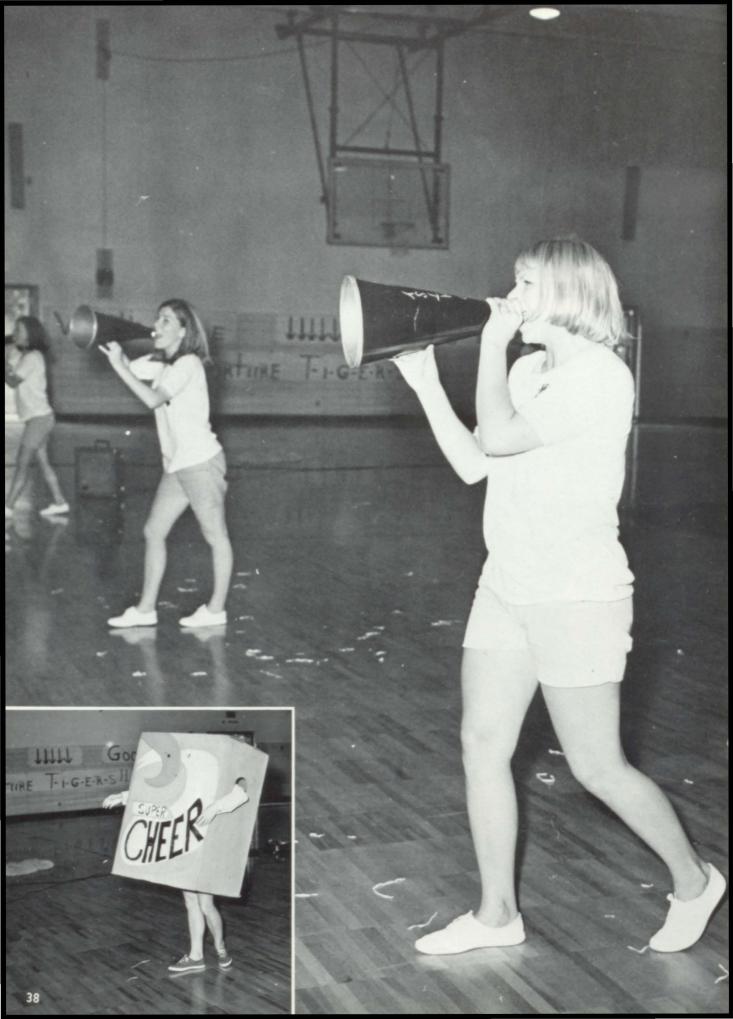
# Pep Rally

anxiety ... boredom ... gossip ...

spirit ... drums ...











class yells ... tension ...
frustration ... anticipation ...
chores ...









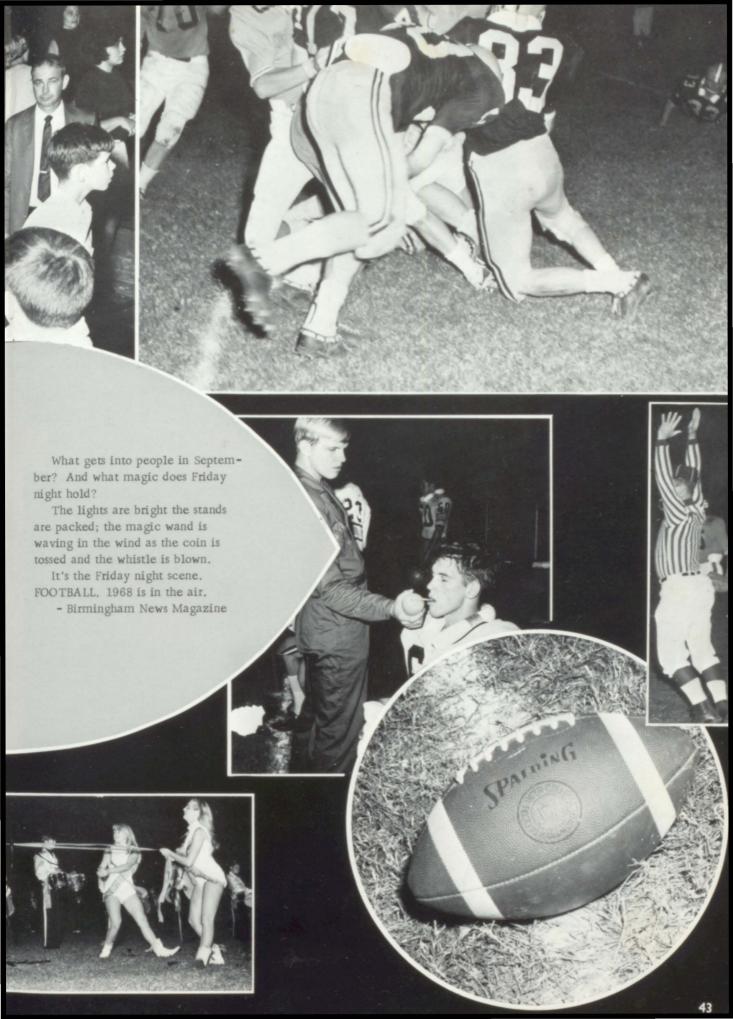


When the 2:45 bell sounds, students throughout the school breathe a sigh of relief and race for home. That bell signals more than the end of the day. It marks the time when students here at PCHS become individual people and lead their own lives until 8:05 the next day.









# Shots Around Campus



Lunch . . . . . . Study . . . . . . . . . Tests . .











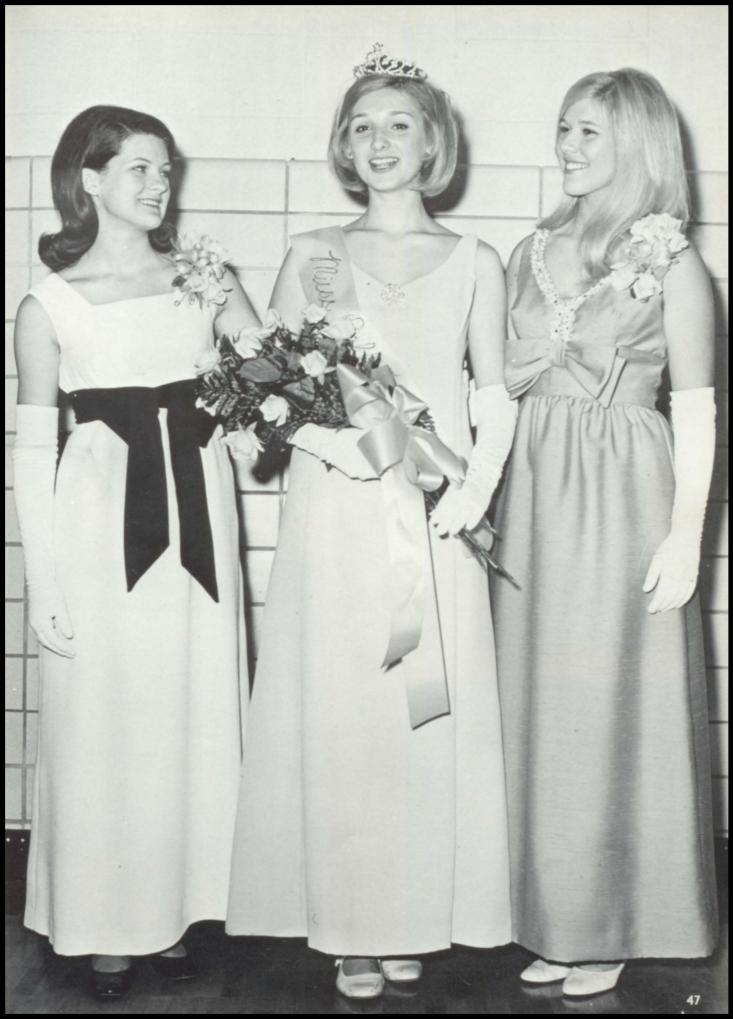








The Miss Pell High Pagent and the 1970 Who's Who Presentation were held in the high school gym on April 3, 1969. After Who's Who was announced, and after the student body had been entertained, Miss Sara Beth Perry was crowned Miss Pell High.



# Senior Picture Day



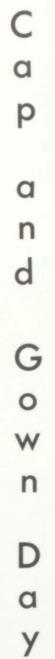


In the midst of all the rush of summer, the Senior class went to Belmont Studios on June 4th and 5th, 1968 to have their Senior Portraits made. Although hard on the pocketbook, the results were exciting.











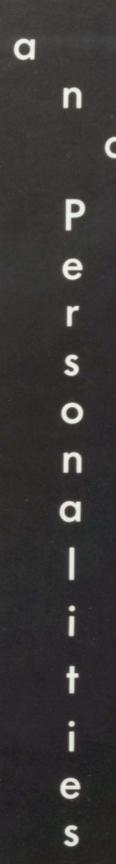








# Beauties, Favorites, a







# Senior

#### **Favorites**

SARA BETH PERRY RICKEY FOSTER

## Biggest Flirts

DEB TAYLOR GREG SMITH



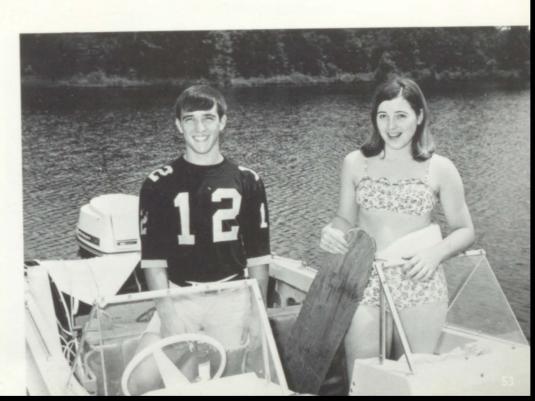


#### Most Bashful

PHYLLIS SMITH LARRY SIMS

## Most Athletic

ANN ABBOTT FREDDY HAZELWOOD





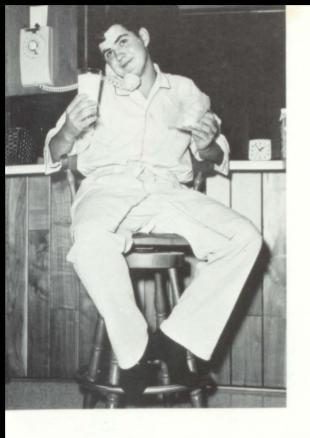
#### Most Talkative

GINGER HOLLADAY JOHNNY RICHEY

#### Most Intellectual

PATSY RITCH DENNIS SIMS





## Most Friendly

DEBBIE BEASON EDDIE WATSON



#### Best Dressed

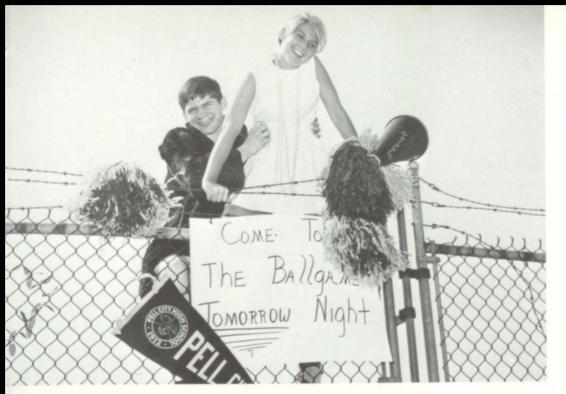
ISABELLA PERRY WILLIAM CALHOUN



#### Personality Plus

PATSY INGRAM JIMMY GILLHAM





## Best School Spirit

MARIAN HARRISON BOB CHAMPION

#### Campus Clowns

SUZANNE LEDIOW DAVIS GLENN



## Most Ambitious

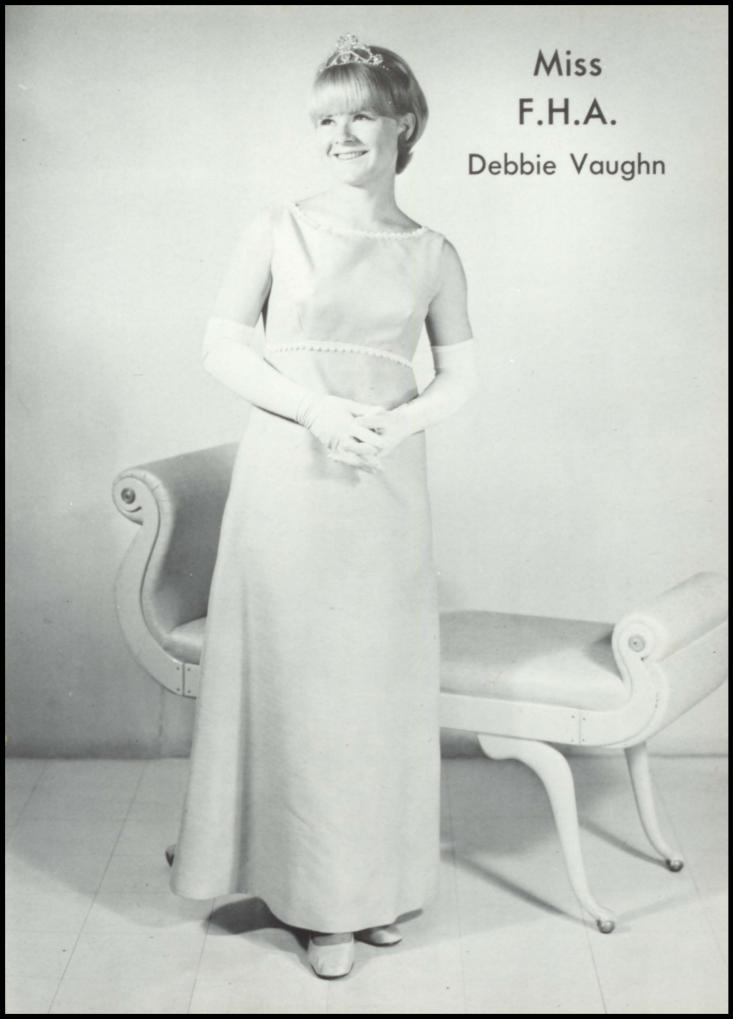
SUE MILAM DAVID JORDAN



#### Most Dependable

JANE MANN ANDY WILSON









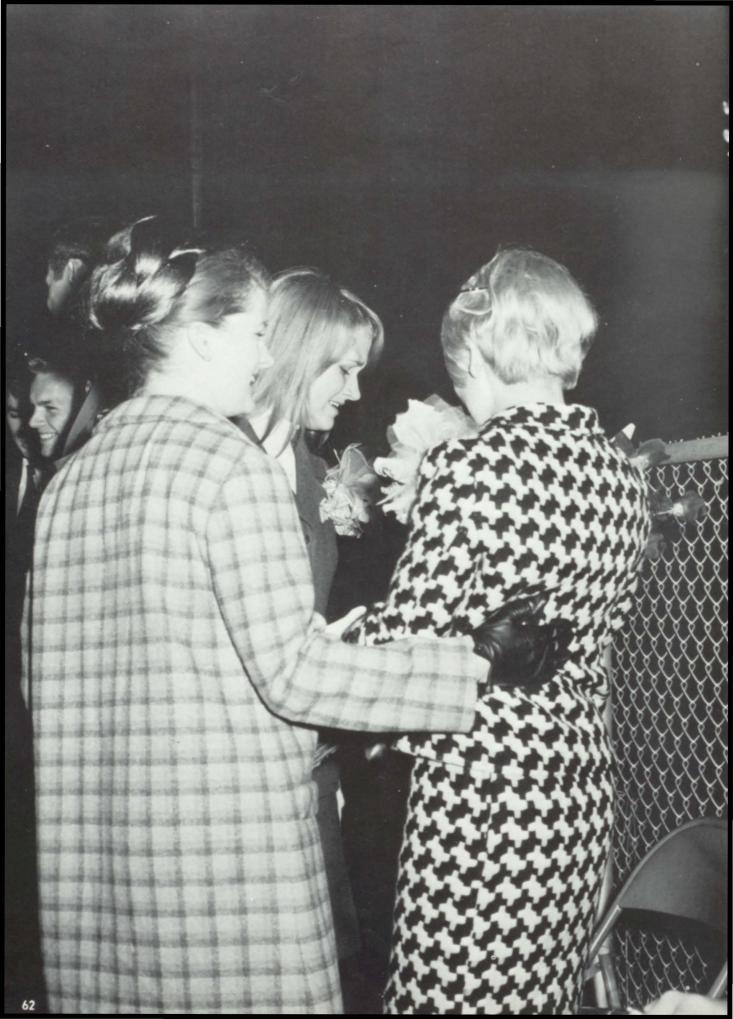
Patsy Ingram

Isabella Perry

**Alternates** 

# Homecoming







There are tears mingled with laughter, excitement and suspense, bright lights and beautiful girls and then someone is crowned MISS HOMECOMING.







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SARA BETH PERRY

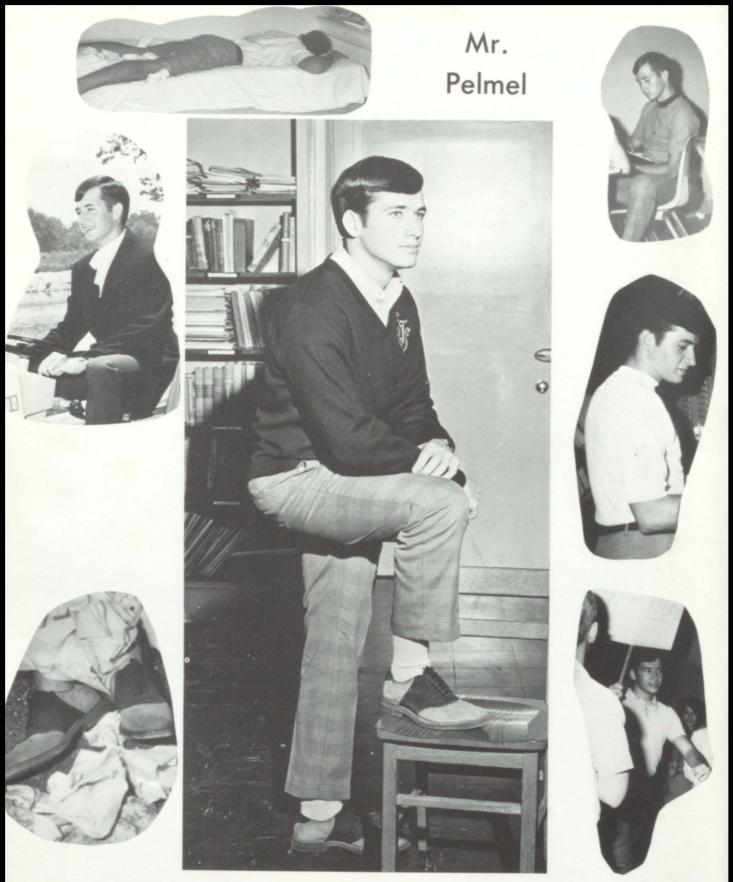


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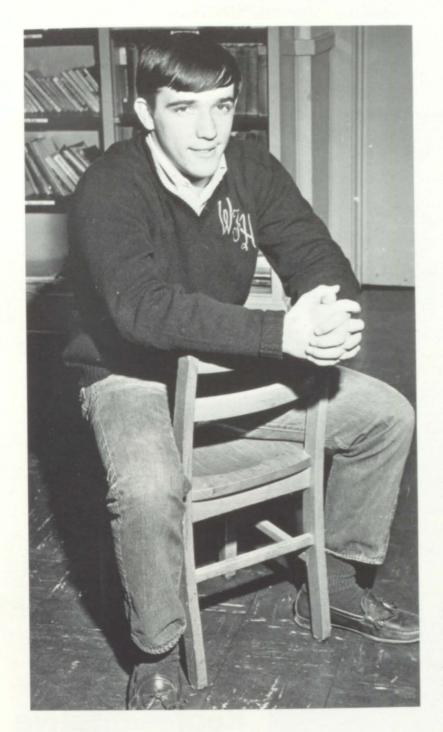
PATSY

INGRAM



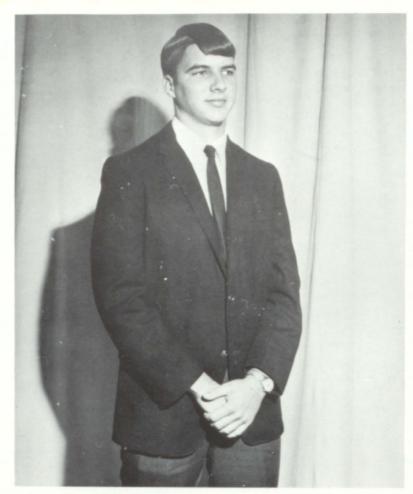


By popular vote of the student body, Larry Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sims, was chosen as the 1969 Mr. Pelmel. The top three candidates were chosen from a field of ten boys who were named most often by the faculty as exemplifying the fine qualities of PCHS students in academic records, interests in extra-curricular activities, in ability to get along with faculty and peers, and in conduct records. Besides the honor of Mr. Pelmel, Larry was selected Most Bashful Boy in Who's Who as well as President of the Senior Class. He is also Business Manager of the Pelmel.



Freddy Hazelwood was voted as
First Runner-Up for Mr. Pelmel.
Last year, he was president of the
Junior Class. He has played various
positions on the Panther football team
during the 1968-69 season. This
year he received Honorable Mention
in the Mid-State Conference.

David Jordan and Larry
Sims represented Pell
City High at Boys' State.
They were chosen by the
faculty who based their
decision on the two boys
best displaying good character, leadership abilities,
and traits of good citizenship.





Boy's State Representative

## Good Citizenship Girl

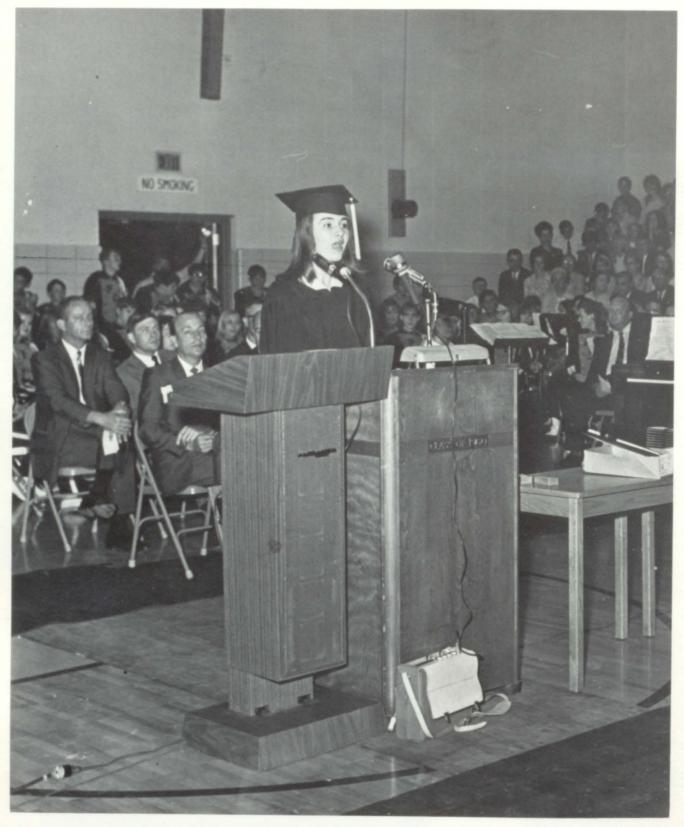
Each year the Good Citizenship Award is given to the senior girl who possesses certain outstanding characteristics. These are: Dependability - including truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality; Service consisting of cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others; Leadership - displaying personality, selfcontrol, ability to assume responsibility; and Patriotism - including, unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation. This year, Sue Milam was chosen to receive the Good Citizenship Award and we feel that she possesses each of these qualities.





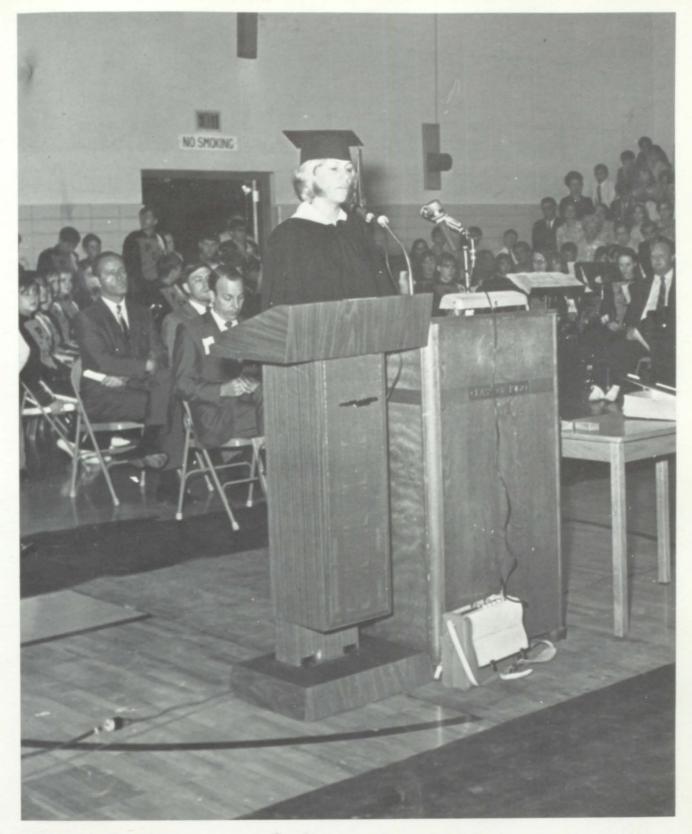






#### Valedictorian Mary Lillian Weems

Mary Lil, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Weems, maintained a 94.6 average through out her last four years of high school. She is an active member of the Beta Club, Glee Club, Math Club, and Spanish Club, and she also serves as a member of the Student Council and her church choir. Mary Lil has been a member of the band for five years and has been flagbearer for one year.



#### Salutatorian Deborah Jo Beason

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beason, Debby graduated with a <u>92.7</u> average. She served as secretary of the Beta Club and the FTA, and is a member of the Math Club, Pep Club, Library Club, Spanish Club, and Letter Club. Debby was also elected cheerleader for her senior year.

## Miss Photogenic Selector

The University of Alabama Department of Athletics University, Alabama 35486

Paul W. Bryant
Athletic Director &
Head Football Coach

National Football Champions

February 25, 1969

Miss Patsy Ritch
Editor-in-Chief
THE PELMEL
Pell City High School
West Cogswell Avenue
Pell City Alabama

Dear Miss Ritch:

As requested in your letter of the 12th, I have listed below the winners I have chosen for the title. "Miss Photogenic," of Pell City High School:

Miss Photogenic #15
First Alternate #13

Second Alternate #53

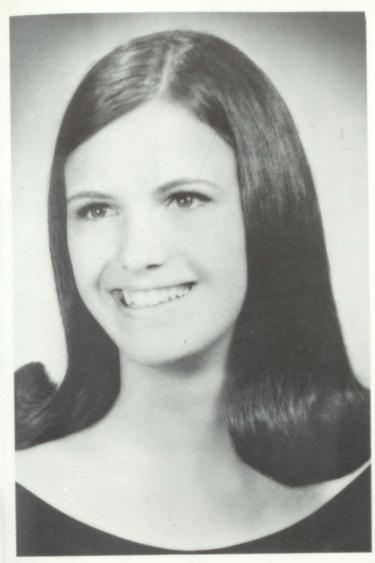
Congratulations to the winner and I must admit that choosing a "Number One" out of this group of pretty young ladies was not easy. As far as I am concerned all others are "Winners."

Sincerely,

Paul Bryant

**PBrom** 

COACH PAUL BEAR BRYANT ALABAMA
The Crimson Tide



Stella Williams

Paulett Billingsley

Miss Photogenic Alternates



## Congratulations . . .

Dear Darling se very happy to know that everyone thinks that you are as beautiful as I have always known. This honor that his been ne the happiest &I.I. in Vienan. I only wish that I could be with you to stare you're happiness, But though 8'm far away 2'm thinking of you always, I miss you nove than you will ever know and I love you from the hotton of my heart. Olease thanks everyone for letting me share This happienes is the you. Congradulations.



your Jouing husband

"Mrs." Photogenic



Mrs. Frances Hullett Bell

### Senior



Jane Mann was Editor of the 1968-1969
Spotlight and recipient of the \$3000
scholarship awarded by Avondale Mills and selected by the Avondale Mills scholarship committee.

JANE MANN

SUE MILAM

Sue Milam was selected D. A.R. Good Citizenship Girl by the senior class and was the receipient of the Business and Professional Women's Club scholarship award of \$100.



# **A**wards



1968-1969 Pelmel Staff and recipient of the "I Dare You" Award given on the basis of scholastic achievement and qualities of leadership.

Patsy Ritch was Editor-in-Chief of the

PATSY RITCH

DAVID JORDAN

David Jordan was president of the Student Council and recipient of the "I Dare You" award given on the basis of scholastic achievement and qualities of leadership.



#### Senior Football Awards



KENNETH BULLARD

Kenneth Bullard was Co-Captain of the 1968-1969 Panther Football team. He received the Most Valuable Lineman Award.



Floyd Williams, left-tackle on the 1968-1969 Panther Football team, was the recipient of the Sportsmanship Award.



FREDDY HAZELWOOD

Freddy Hazelwood was Co-Captain of the 1968-1969 Panther Football Team. He was also the recipient of the Most Valuable Back award.

#### Other Awards

MIKE RICH

Mike Rich was recipient of the Future Farmers of America Dekalb Agriculture Award given to the outstanding boy with the most work and the best agriculture program.







Ray Cox, captain of the 1968-1969 basketball team, was first place winner of the M.A.A. High School Math contest in our high school.

Sophomore winners of the National Education Development Test were Dwight Bradshaw -98 percentile; Joan Smith - 96 percentile; and Betty Rowe - 91 percentile.



Winners of basketball awards were Ray Cox, Steve Brown, and Rickey McCullough.



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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Jane Mann

The 1968-69 school year was a very progressive one for the SPOTLIGHT, our bi-weekly school paper. Since the first publication in 1946, the paper has steadily grown in size and this year for the first time includes pages of photographs of school activities. There are staff divisions to take care of the areas of writing, production, and sales. Staff members stay busy writing, then typing up dummies, and piecing dummies together to form pages from which the "masters" are completed and the paper is "put to bed". A congregation of the staff produce the final paper through an assembly line process and papers are sold to members of the student body.

# The Spotlight Staff

STAFF HEADS



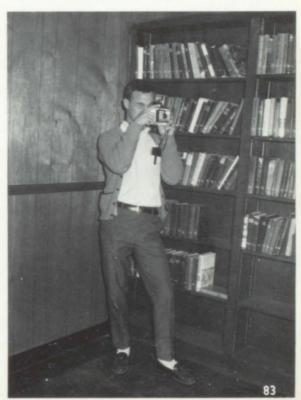


STAFF MEMBERS

CO-EDITOR Denise Welch

PHOTOGRAPHER Gary Staples







Officers are Stella Williamson, President; Margie Yates, Vice-President; Debbie Beason, Sec.; Mary Singleton, Treas.



## Beta Club

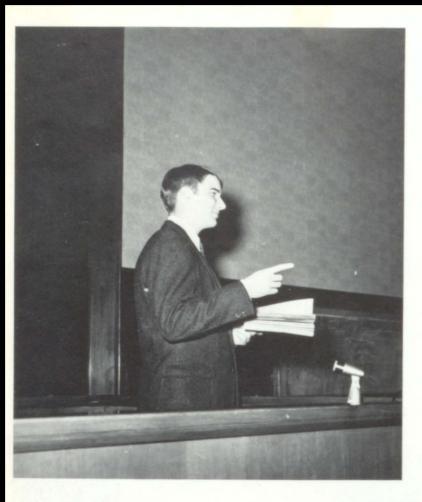
Membership in the Beta Club is one of the highest honors that a Pell City High School student can achieve. At present, there are 31 members in the Chapter, all selected on the basis of excellence in the fields of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Under the guidance of Mrs. Whittle. the Beta Club sold their services to citizens of the community in order that they might render a service to the needy.



# Math Club

The club officers are: Dennis Sims, Ray Cox, Patsy Ingram, and Kenneth Bullard. Math Club members are students from Mrs. Weeks' advanced math classes. Annually the club sponsors a Math Fair in the Spring at the school. A select group then journeys to Samford University in Birmingham to compete with students from over the Southeast for math honors.





Student Council

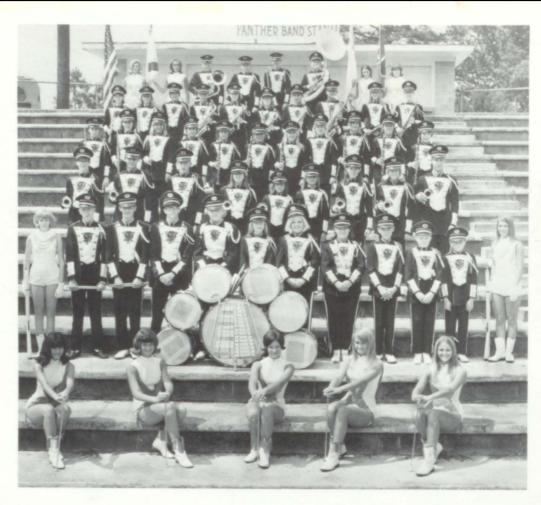




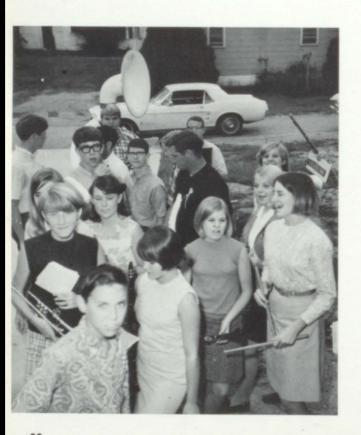
The Student Council was sponsored by Mr. Troy Taylor. Elected by the student body, the officers were President, David Jordan; Vice-President, Dennis Abbott; Secretary, Donna Deason; and Treasurer, Linda Taylor.

The Student Council obtains its funds by selling ice-cream every day of school during the morning break, by selling programs at football games, and by selling concessions at basketball games. The funds are used for helpful school facilities. The Council also conducts all school elections.





Pell City High Marching Band







The officers of the Band are President, Dan DeShazo; Vice-President, Janet Weldon; Secretary, Beverly Green; Treasurer, Beth Coshatt; Reporter, Garry Staples; and Student Director, Jane Mann.



The Band marches to "Going Out of My Head".





Majorettes



SARA BETH PERRY Drum Majorette



ISABELLA PERRY Head Majorette



PHYLLIS SMITH



TERESA TUCKER



DONNA DEASON



KATHY BOWMAN



BRENDA BLAKE



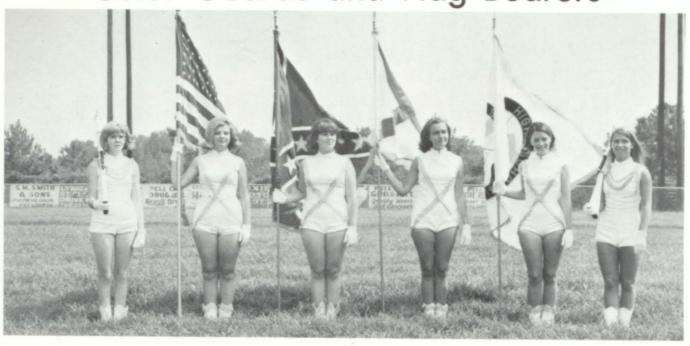
LYNN PURDY

T w i r l e r



BEVERLY GREENE

# Color Guards and Flag Bearers



SANDRA RITCH



GAIL HODGE



BETH COSHATT



ROSEMARY LOVE



MARY WEEMS



JESSICA LONERGAN





The F. C. A. (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) is a nationwide organization for athletes that are Christians and are interested in maintaining a Christian atmosphere in the sports in which they participate. The Pell City High School F. C. A. makes it a point to influence each school athlete to build himself not only physically and mentally but spiritually also. The president of the club is Kenneth Bullard, Freddy Hazelwood is the vice-president, and Robert Fambrough is the secretary.



The Panther Cheerleaders have spent a busy year since their training at summer camp. They ventured to Ole Miss. where in cheering competition with 1018 girls they won 2 second place ribbons and 2 third place ribbons. The senior cheerleaders were honored at the last football game of the season and were presented corsages by Jeannie Hazelwood. The squad went from football season right into basketball season to cheer the Panthers on.





'69







CHRISTA GOODWIN



Cheerleaders



SUZANNE LEDLOW

DEBBIE BEASON

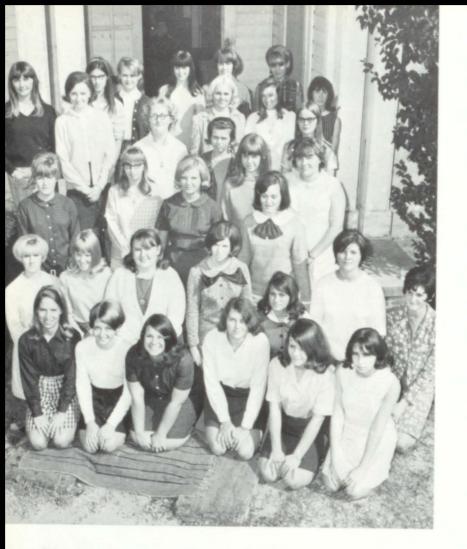




MARIAN HARRISON

JEANNIE HAZELWOOD





The Pell City Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was founded in 1945 and works to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.

During the year, the chapter had several projects. Members collected clothing and took it to Talledega School for the Blind. They sold Stanley projects to raise money for new cookward, china, and classware for their department. The annual chapter fashion show was held on December 6, 1968, with members modeling clothing they had made themselves. In addition to these projects, money was donated to the "Courage Crusade" for the Lurleen B. Wallace Memorial Cancer Fund, Inc. for cancer research. As a state project the members sold cookbooks of recipes compiled from the recipe files of homeeconomics teachers from all over Alabama.

#### Second Year Girls

#### **FHA**

Officers
President,
Linda
Allen
Vice-Pres.,
Phyllis
Hutchins;
Secretary,
Bobbie
Macon;
Treasurer,
Linda
Preston



# Miss F.H.A. and Alternates

First Alternate - LINDA ALLEN



Second Alternate - DENISE WELCH

Miss FHA - DEBBIE VAUGHAN







Third Year Girls



First Year Girls



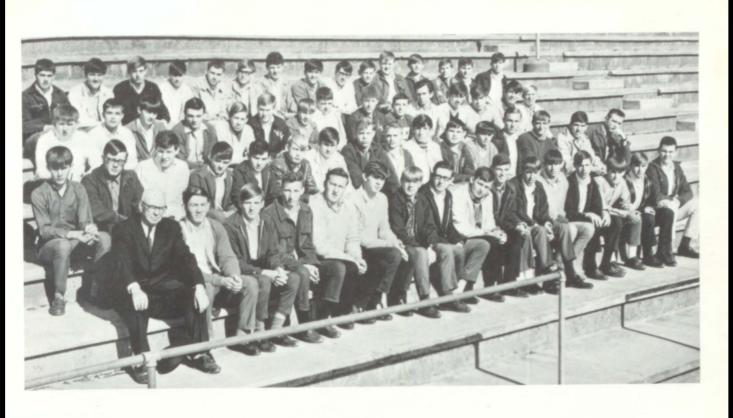
Future Farmers of America



The Future Farmers of America Chapter has a membership of 171, all current agricultural students. Organized in 1935, the boys study mechanical skills, welding, woodwork, and plant and animal science. They enter county, district, state, and national competition in public speaking, dairy, judging, electrification, and forestry. This year the local chapter sent Mr. King, Wayne Simpkins, and Billy Parker to the national convention in Kansas City where they received the National FFA Safety Award for the Chapter.









## Ceramics









OFFICERS: Ricky Foster, President; Teresa Tucker, Vice-President; Christa Good-win, Secretary; Floyd Williams, Treasurer; Mr. Lonergan, Sponsor.

# Senior Art Club



Junior Art Club



The club officers are president, Melinda Lee; vice-pres., Kathy Kennedy; secretary, Carol Green; treasurer, Gail Hodge; sponsor, John Lonergan.



### F.T.A.

Sponsored by Miss Alexander and Mr. Fields, the Future Teachers of America is composed of students who possess the qualities of a good teacher. The 1969 F. T. A. boosted school spirit by selling Panther pennants. The proceeds were used for a worthwhile project. The F. T. A. officers are: Linda Taylor, President; Debbie Alverson, Vice-President; Debbie Beason, Sec.; Pat Creech, Treas.; Aubrey Nixon, Historian; Belinda Gooch, Parliamentarian; Teresa Ritch, Librarian; Jane Mann, Reporter; Sarah \*Zachero, Song Leader.



## Glee Club I



Glee Club II



## The Library Club



The Library Club is a group of volunteer students, who assist the librarian in all areas of work. Their project for this year is to raise money to buy flowers for the library.

Librarian: Mrs. Seay





### Pep Club

During football season you can find a spirited group of students cheering their favorite football team. This group, the Pep Club, not only lends its support at games, but also promotes spirit through decorating the halls, selling Panther license plates and booster buttons, and yelling at Pep rallies.

The officers are President, Ann Abbott; Vice President, David Glenn; Secretary, Marlene Mills; Treasurer, Phyllis West; Reporter, Betty Cosper; Decorations, Sherry Montgomery; Historian, Cathy Wyatt; and Parliamentarian, Deb Taylor.







The purpose of the Spanish Club is to create interest in Spanish culture. They do so by planning
projects such as a Christmas Party. The party is
done in Spanish style with Spanish decorations, music,
and foods. The highlight of the party is the Pinata.
The officers are Mack Payne, Bill Cox, Judy Henderson, Gwen Walker, and Pete Yates. Mr. C. C.
Lee is the sponsor.

Span Club





The club officers are: Christa Goodwin, Patsy Ingram, Kenneth Bullard, Freddy Hazelwood, Bruce Nixon, David Langner, Bob Champion, and Johnny Richey.



The Pell City High
School Letter Club consists
of young men and women
who have spent hours of
hard work and toil meeting qualifications to receive
their letters in football,
basketball, baseball, or
cheerleaders. The club
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long as there have been
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Yearbook Staff at Work







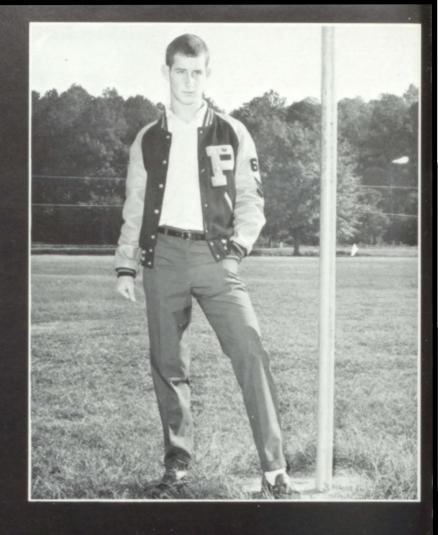
Dear Reader,

We have attempted in this yearbook to portray in words and pictures, your lives as you have lived them during this school year. If you can take a picture, a poem, or a situation and put yourself into it, then the yearbook has succeeded.

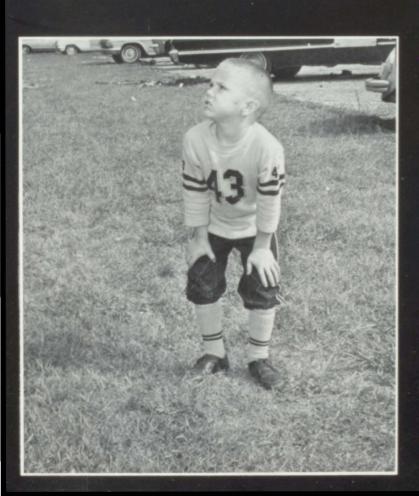
We sincerely hope that in looking through your yearbook, you have found a little bit of enjoyment and a lot of yourself.

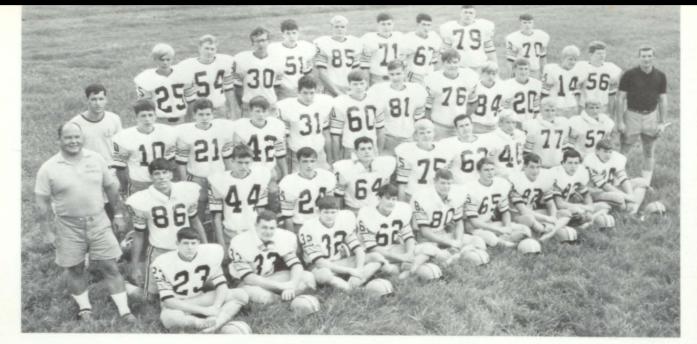
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## Sports





### Panther Squad



Co-captain FREDDY HAZELWOOD



DAVID JORDAN



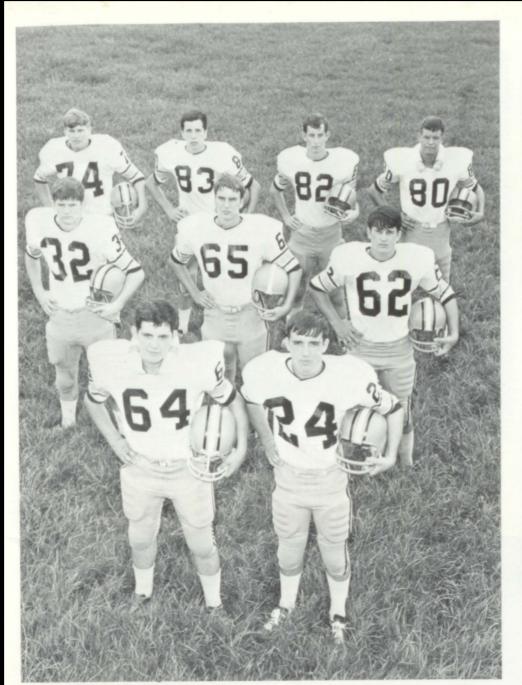
Co-captain KENNETH BULLARD



BOB CHAMPION



FLOYD WILLIAMS





RICKY FOSTER



JOHNNY RICHEY



Seniors



KENNY BARBER

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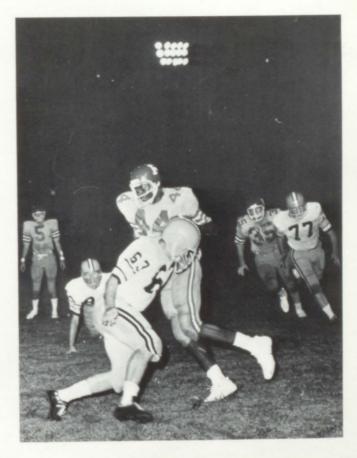


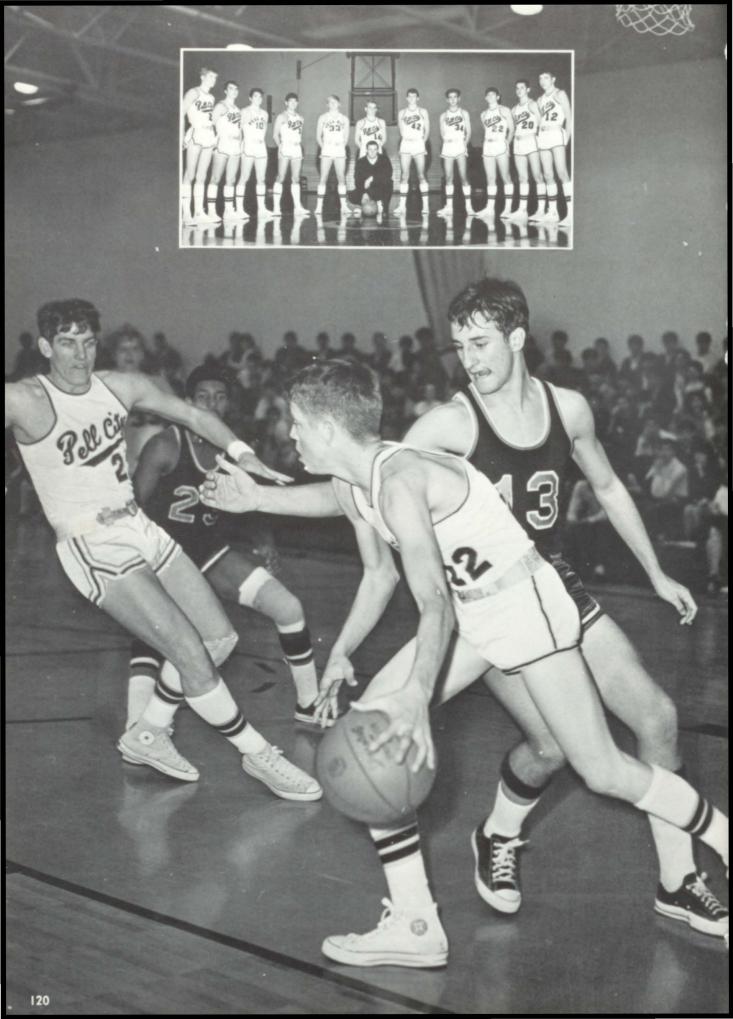
Dennis Abbott scrambles for yardage against Fairfield as the defense team looks on.





Backing up the Panther team are the spirit makers, the spectators.



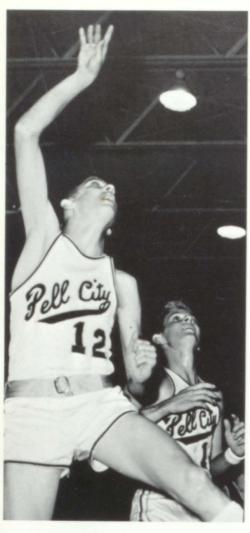


## Season's Results

The 1968-69 Basketball season ended in high hopes of a great season for next year. Our Panthers, led by captain Ray Cox. took third place in the area fen tournament, defeating Comer of Warrior. The season was 10 win and 10 losses.

Panthers		Regiond	
	40	RP Comer	
	52	Macauga	
Panthers	61	Ashville	
Panthers		Vincent	
		Ragland	
		Childersburg	
		BB Comer	
		Vincent	
		Childenburg	
	58	Odenville	
		Ashville	
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		Ashville	
		Springville	
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RICKEY DALE McCULLOUGH



EUGENE CARROLL



RAY COX

DAVID JORDAN



JAMES DILL





JIMMY POWELL



SOLON JAMES



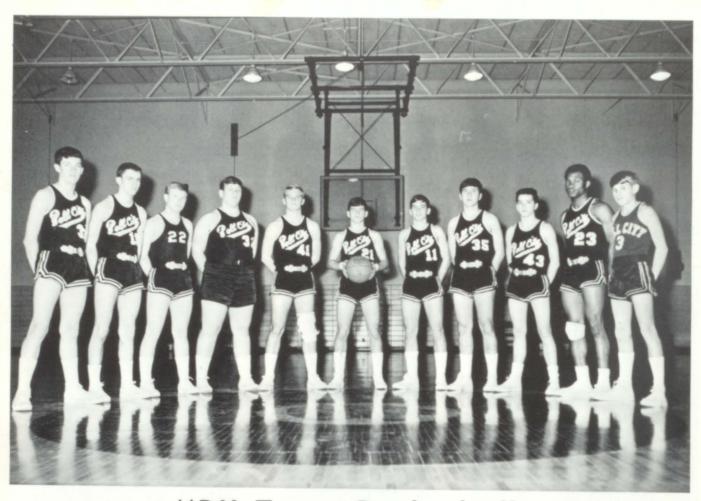
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DENNIS ABBOTT



REX ALEXANDER

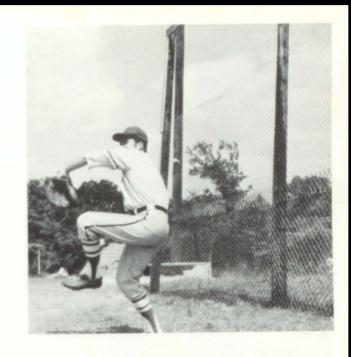




"B" Team Basketball

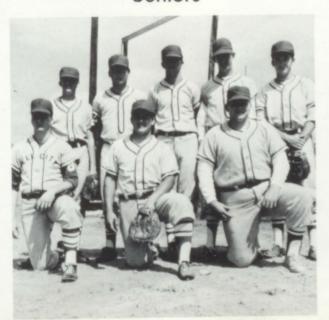
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## Panther Baseball Team









## O. D. Duran Junior High School





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JANE STEWART Girls' Physical Education



JOHNNIE TRUITT
Boys' Physical Education

#### Seventh Grade

Rita Andrews, Roger Banister, Dianne Bell, Thomas Bentley, Linda Bice, Freeman Bowman, Lynn Bowman

Shree Bowman, Teresa Braden, Lawson Bradshaw, Janeen Brown, Rickey Brown, Mike Byum, Earl Cambron

Regina Cambron, Wanda Cambron, Sidney Castleberry, Rebecca Chambers, Goldie Childers, Kenneth Cook, Sam Cornett

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Lynn Davis, Paula Davis, Rebecca Davis, Cathy Dickey, Donald Dunaway, Candice Dunn, Connie Edge

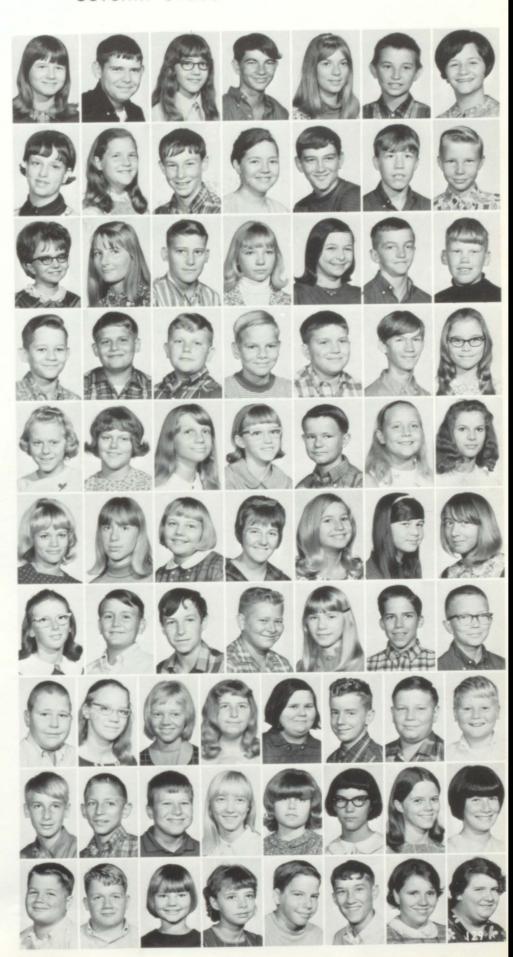
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Frank Haynes, Steve Henderson, Gibson Holiday, Belinda Holmes, Patsy Horsely, Martha Howell, Deborah Hoyle, Angie Damphries

Anthony Hunter, Russel Hunter, Marsha Ingram, Margaret Isbell, Eddie Jordan, Hoyt Kendricks, Pat Kennedy, Venita Kennedy



Kay Kimberly, Ida Sue Layton, James Ledbetter, Dennis Lee, Keith Lee, Robin Lee, Vicki Lee

Joel Lonergan, Melinda Luker, Mike Luna, Mike Macon, Teresa Macon, Kenneth Maddox, Charles Manning

Frances Manning, Rickey McKelvey, Lynn Milam, Jimmy Miller, Sherry Owens, Johnny Pardue, Debra Patterson

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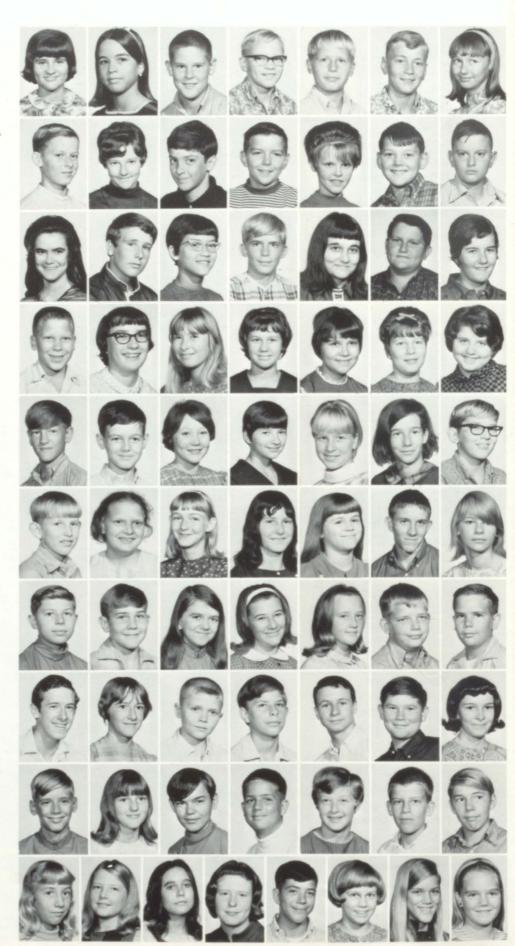
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Terry Threadgill, Nancy Turner, Buddy Underwood, Mike Vann, Laura Vaughn, Clark Ward, Marshall Wells

Sherry Wells, Pan Windsor Janie Wolf, Mary Jean Woodall, Garry Wright, Julie Wright, Ramona Yates, Pam Youngblood



#### Eighth Grade

Danny Abbott, Cindy Adams, Kathy Alldredge, Eddie Alverson, James Alverson, Deborah Bailey, Allen Bain

Patricia Baker, Charles Barber, Henry Barber, Randall Barnes, Rickey Bearden, Elise Beavers, Terry Bice

Pam Blake, Dale Blanton, Cecilia Bowman, Judy Bowman, Mary Bowlin, Kathy Braden, Wayne Bradshaw

Deborah Brady, Patti Brasher, Lonnie Brewster, Leslie Brown, Rhonda Brush, Sandra Bullard, Randy Bullard

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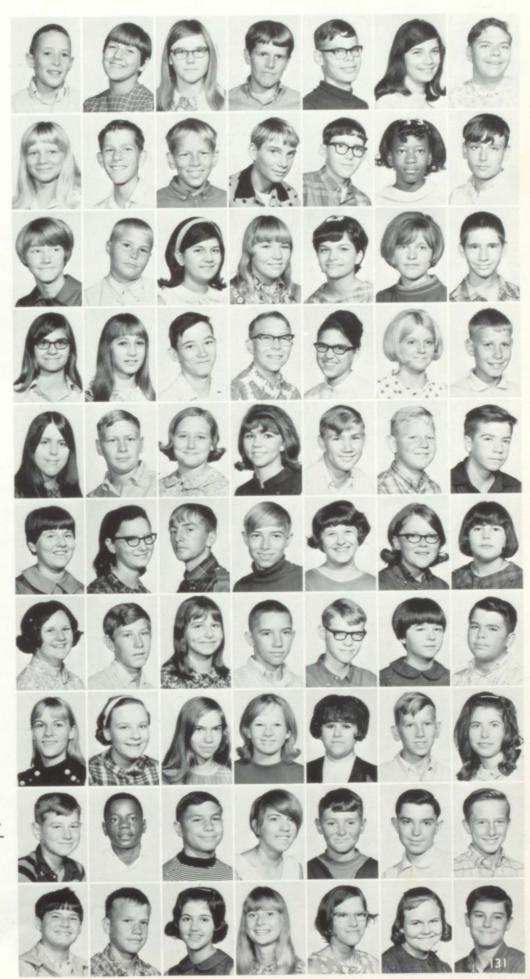
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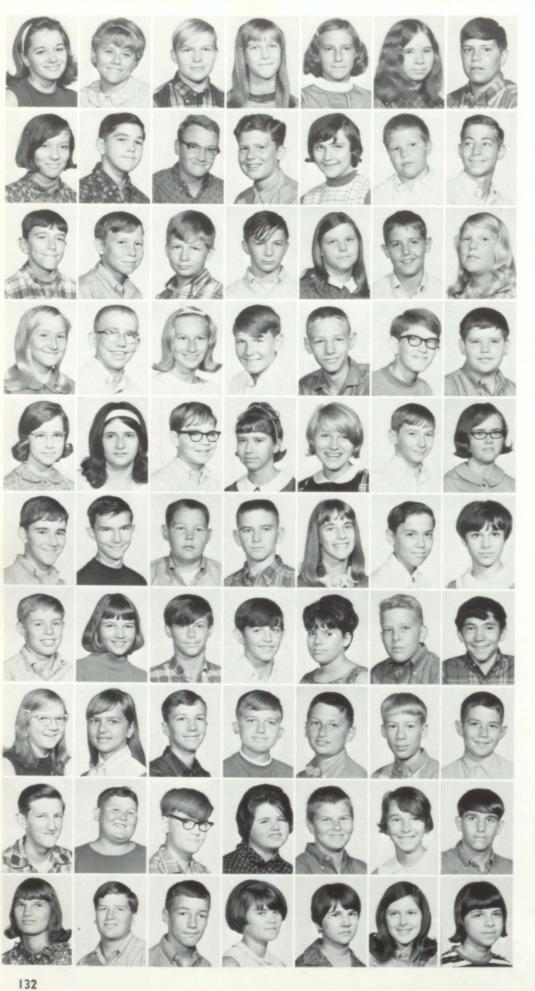
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Teresa Gossett, Jimmy Green, Sammy Gunter, Emily Hagan, Connie Harbin, Peggy Hare, Clark Harmon

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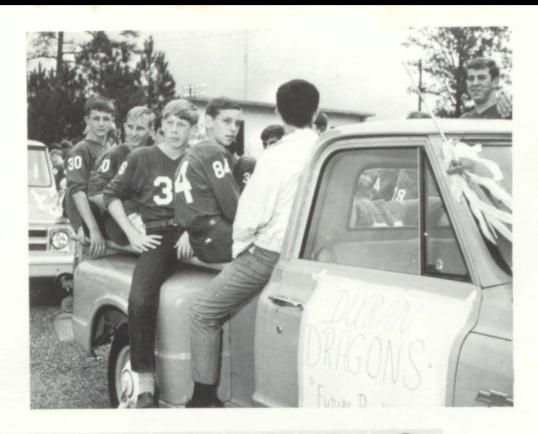
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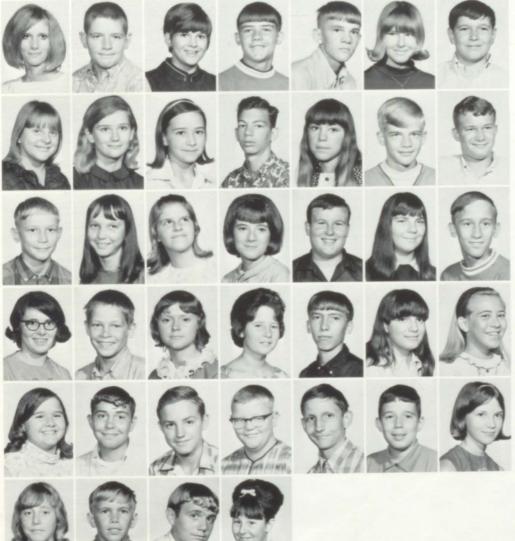
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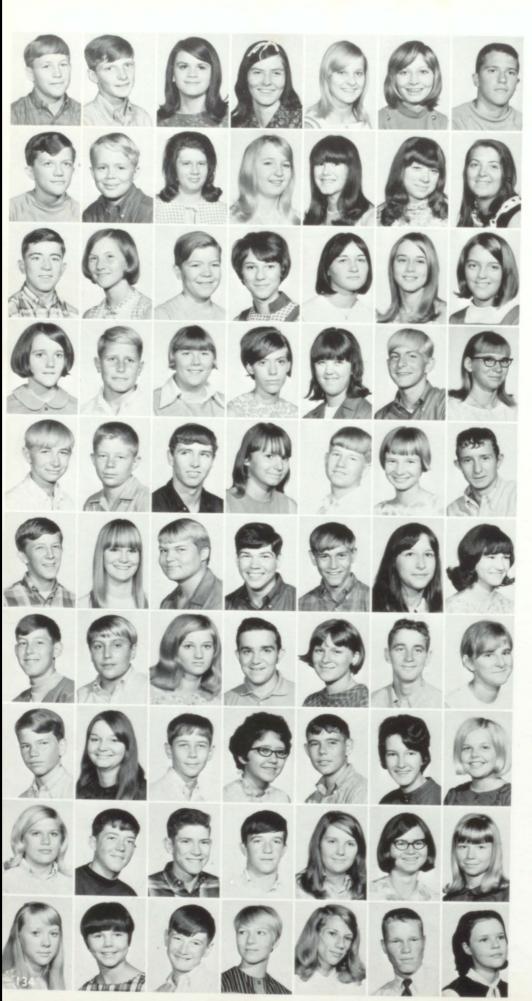
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John Baker, Barry Barber, Mary Barber, Rebecca Beasley, Vicki Bell, Donna Bice, Judy Bice

Steven Bice, Rhonda Blankenship, Johnny Bowman, Kay Brock, Wanda Brown, Arabella Bukacek, Teresa Burke

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Steve Davis, Linda Deason, Bordon Driver, Terrell DuBose, Mike Edge, Vicki Funderburg, Brenda Gallups

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Debbie Harrison, Pinkie Hartley, Roy Hathcock, Ben Hazelwood, Donna Henderson, Rhonda Henderson, Judy Henson

Shelia Higginbotham, Sandy Hodge, Wayne Higginbotham, Lorrie Hollis, Andrea Holt, Richard Hood, Ann Isbell Jackie Isbell, Shirley Johnson, Hattie Jones, Steve Jones, Kathy Jordan, Wanda Kendricks, Keith Kilgroe, Steve Knight

Sharon Layton, Martha Ledlow, Bonnie Lee, Deonne Lee, Earlene Masters, Bonnie Mathis, Bobby McAllister, Mickey McNeal

Dennis Meeks, Rita Milam, Roger Miller, Freddy Mitchell, Jeannie Moore, Danny Newton, Charles Parker, Emmett Partain

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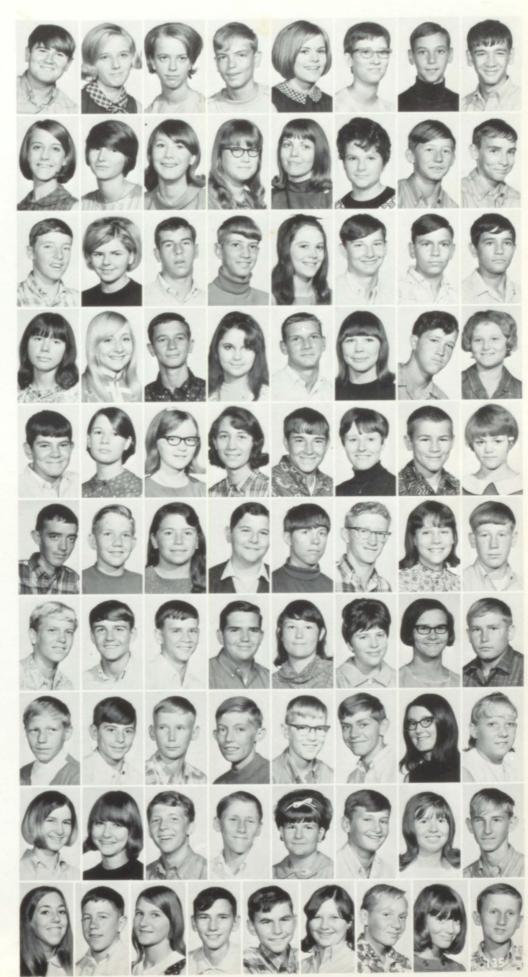
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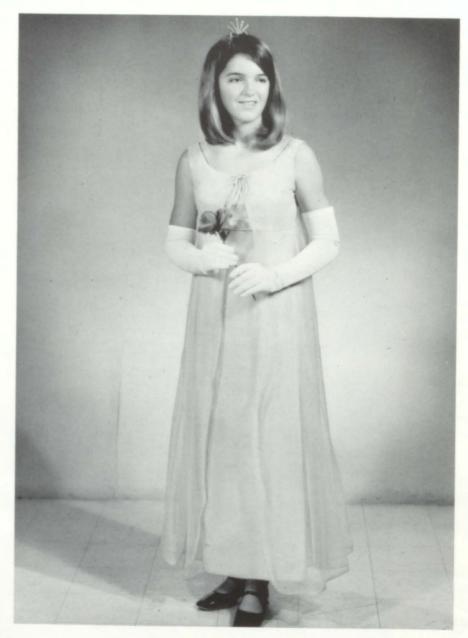
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Marsha Williams, Gaston Williamson, Carolyn Wilson, Michael Wilson, Mike Wilson, Cathy Windsor, Alton Wolf, Hellen Wolf, Terry Wolf



## Miss Football



Teresa Burke



## Duran's Dragons



Miss Football candidates - Ramona Yates, Teresa Glem, Sandy Hodge, Pam Lee, Pam Youngblood,



The Duran Junior High School cheerleaders are Arabella Bukacek, head cheerleader; Anne Riser; Marsha Williams; Linda Deason; Jill Johnson; Vicki Funderburg; and Patty Brasher.



Junior High ''A'' Team





Junior High ''B'' Team

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## Beginner Band

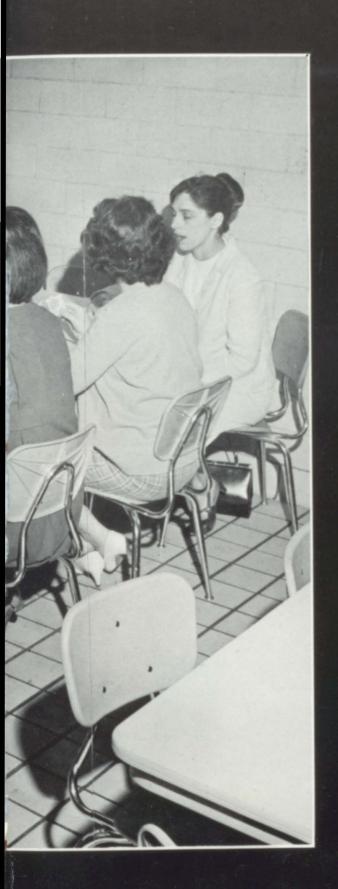
















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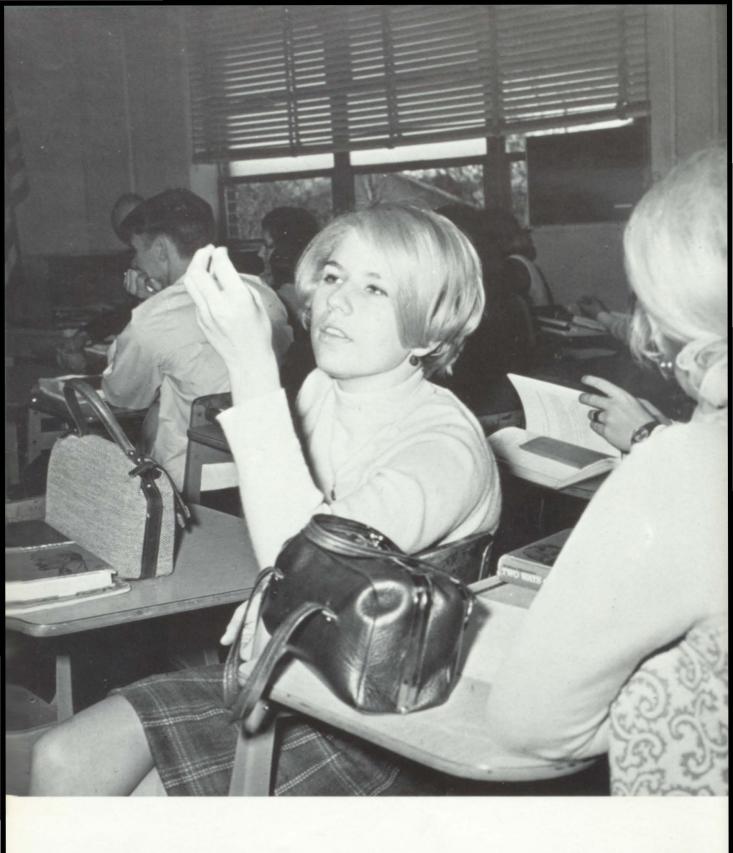
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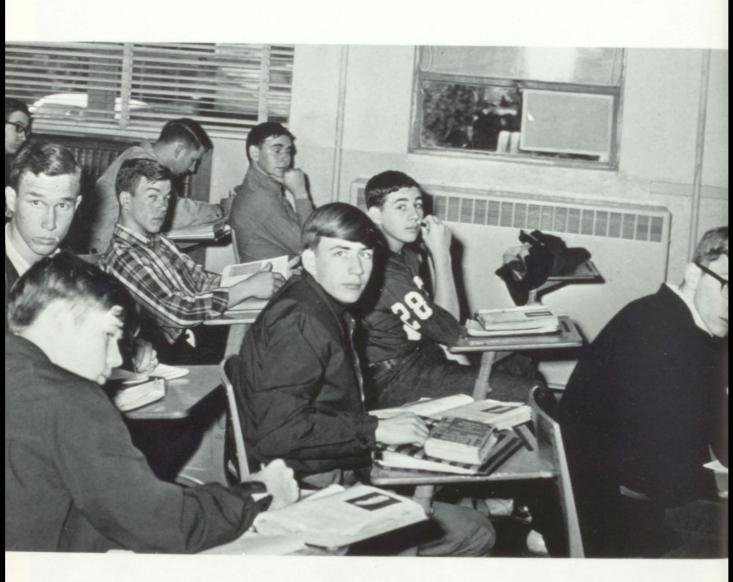


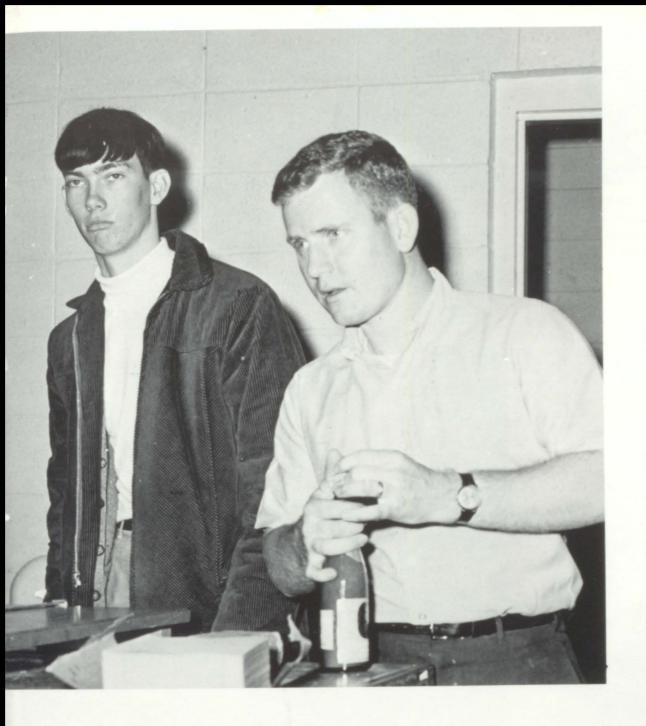
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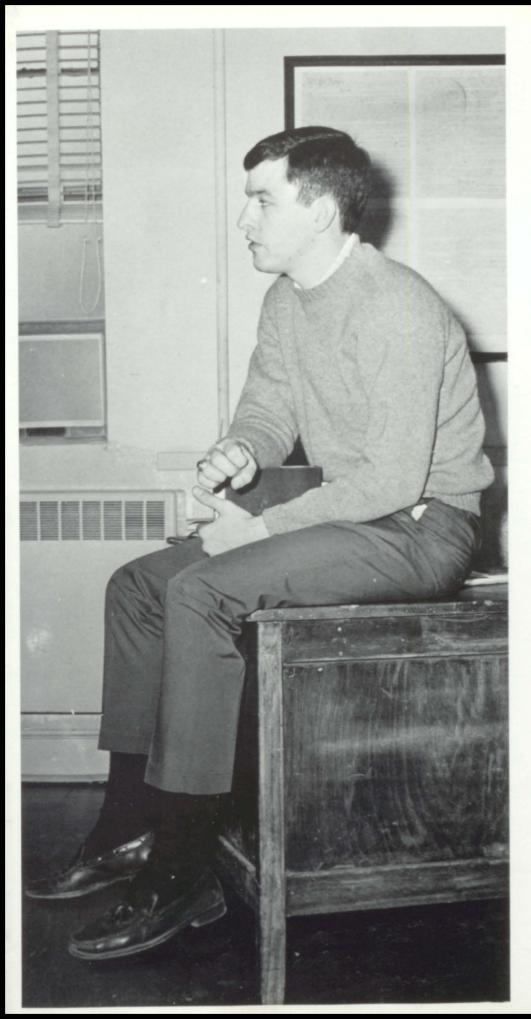


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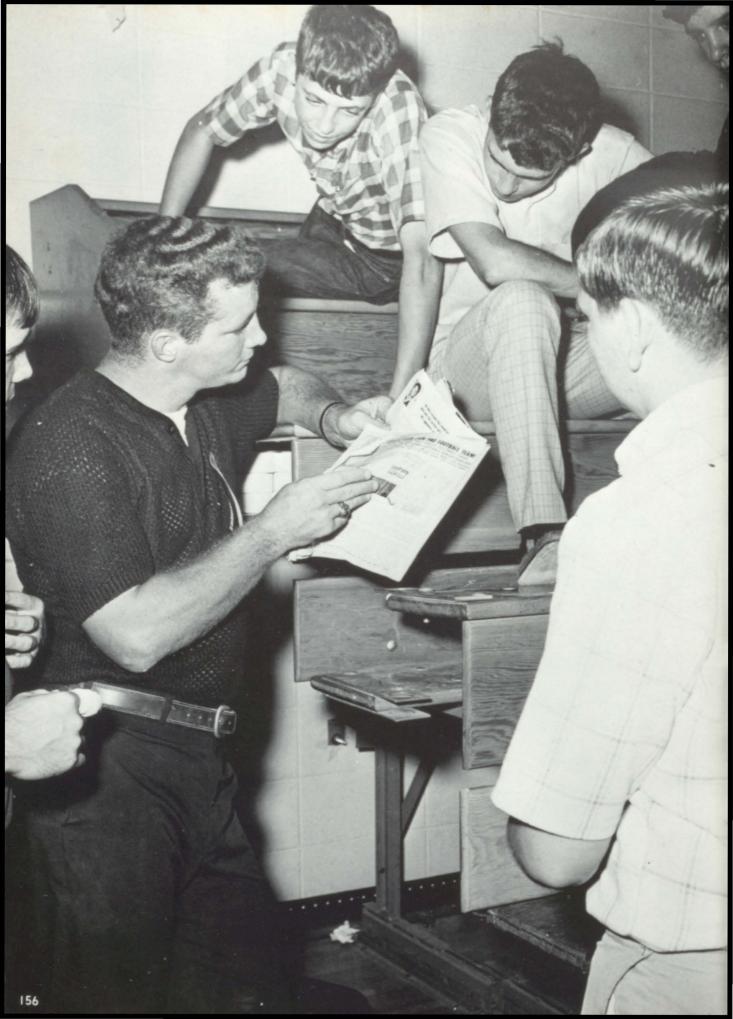






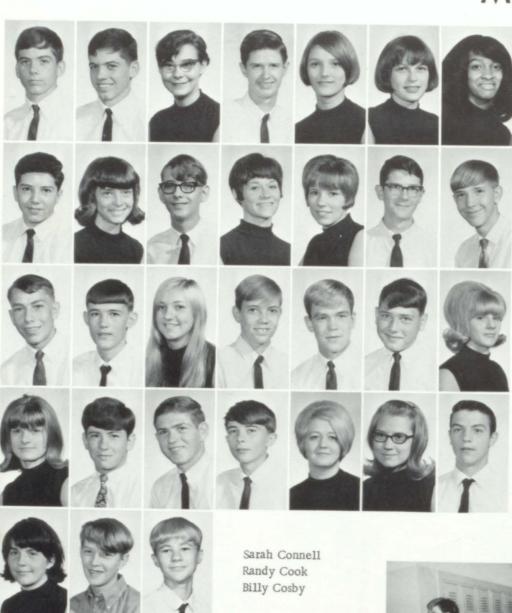
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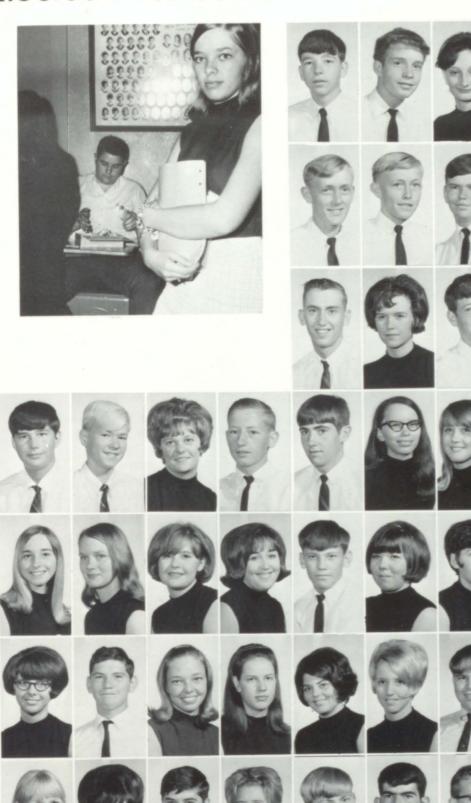








#### **Elected President!**



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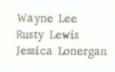
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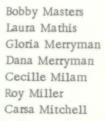












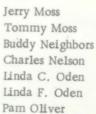










































Garry Powell Jimmy Preston Oscar Proseus Mike Reach Debra Reeves Bonnie Rhoton John David Rich

#### First Place!

Larry Rich
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Dale Shirley

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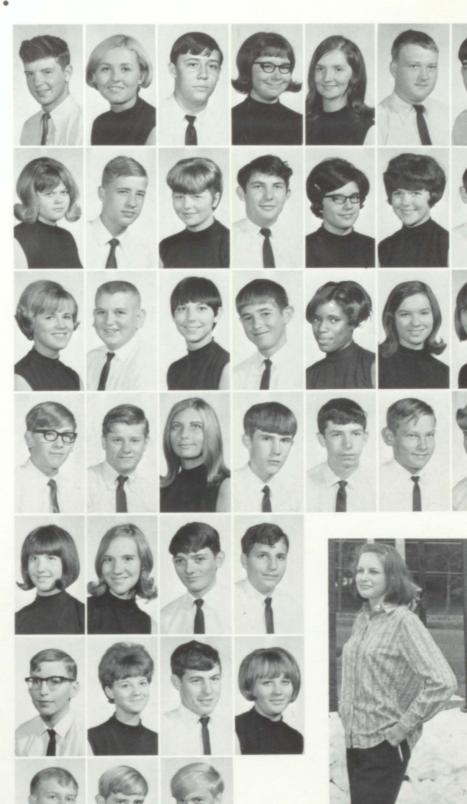
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Carol Tice

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Terry Upton
Mart Vardaman

Gwen Walker Ruth Walker Tommy Webster Donald Whitten

Ronald Whitten Praira Whittle Ronny Wideman Elizabeth Wilson

Kenny Windsor Ricky Wright Pete Yates





The Sophomore class officers are president, Mary Bauder; vice-president, Joan Smith; secretary, Debbie Roe; and treasurer, Rosemary Love.

## Sophomore Class Float





# **Juniors**

## Calendar Sales

Dennis Abbott Rex Alexander Debbie Alverson Tommy Bain Cheryl Barber

Greg Barber Howard Barber Alice Barnes Dale Beavers Floyd Beavers

























Ross Black Danny Bowlin

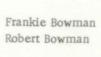






















#### Increase!

Steve Brasher Donnie Brewster Steve Brown Susan Brown Jonathan Brush

Ross Bryant Shirley Burgess Lewis Byers Danny Bynum

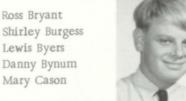










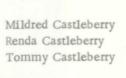






















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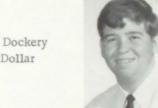


















Jerry Dockery Jack Dollar



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Norman Dunlap Connie Epperson



Judy Erwin Robert Fambrough



Richard Feldser Douglas Fincher



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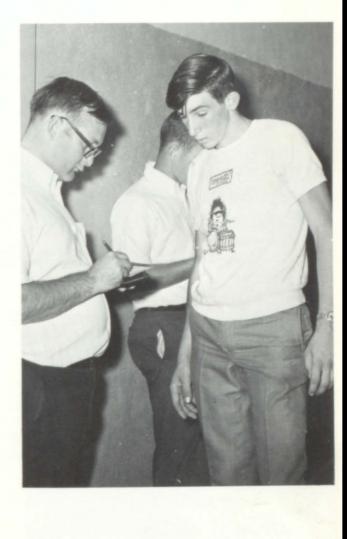


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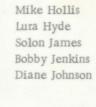






















Willis Johnson Ellen Kendrick Kim Kendrick Kathy Kennedy Herbert Kerr

## Juniors Produced Jr.-

Tommy Kerr Chuck Langner David Langner Camilla Ledford Ricky Ledlow

Kenneth Lee Melinda Lee Phyllis Lee Mary Luker Rita Macon











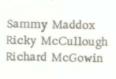






















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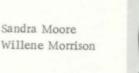
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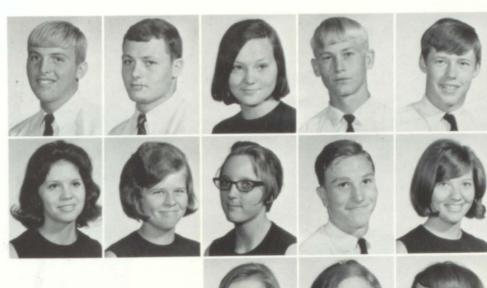


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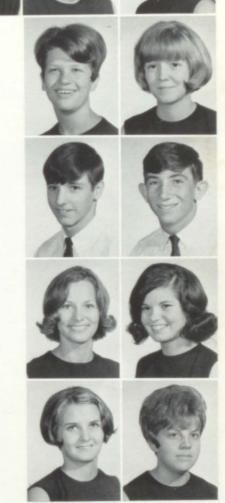
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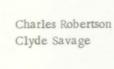
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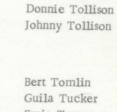
















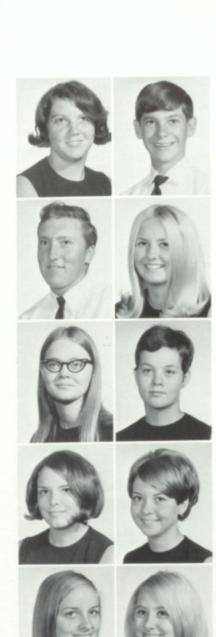






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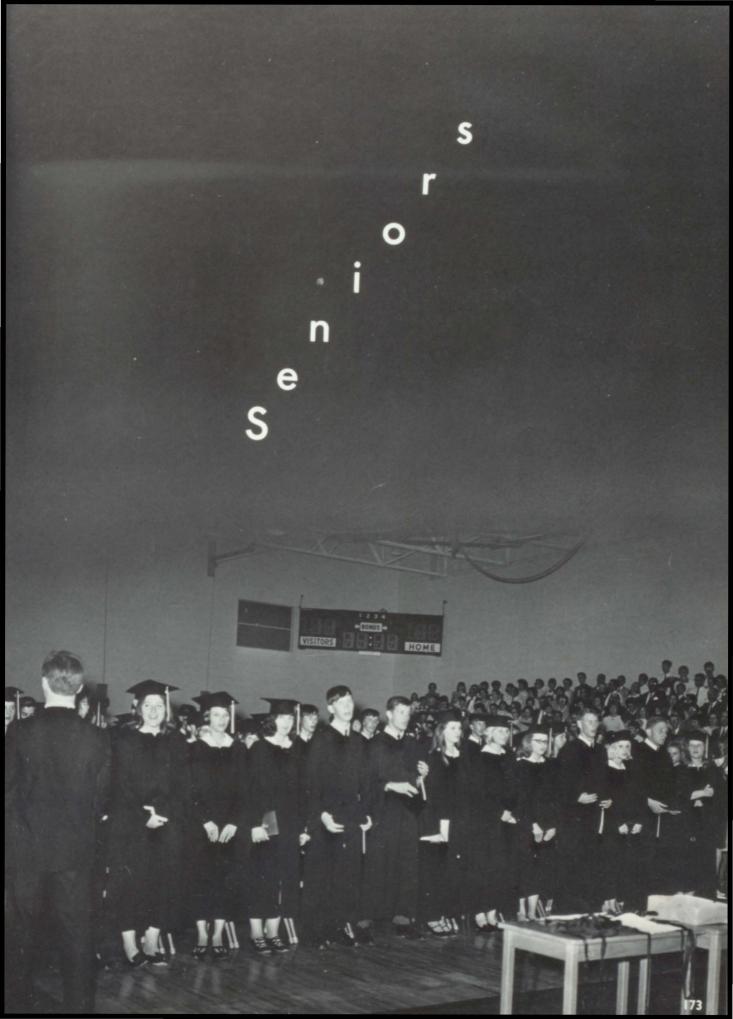


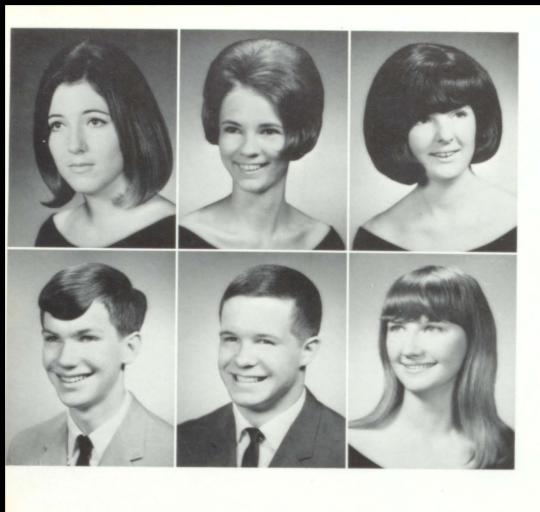
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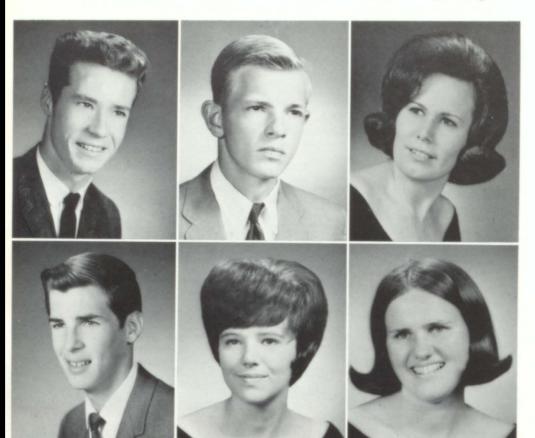
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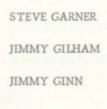










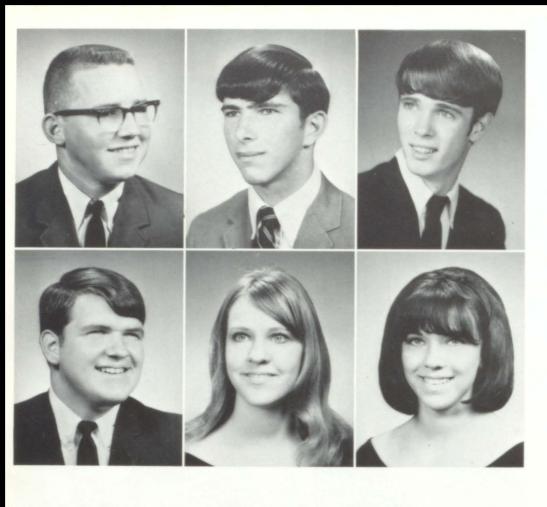








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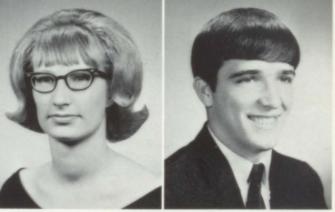
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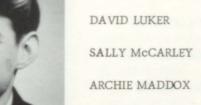
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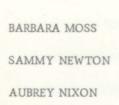
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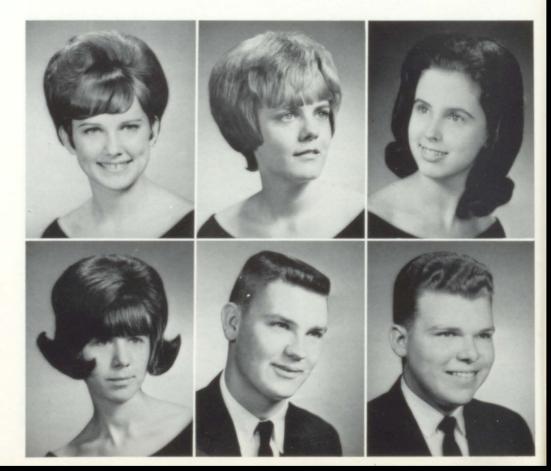


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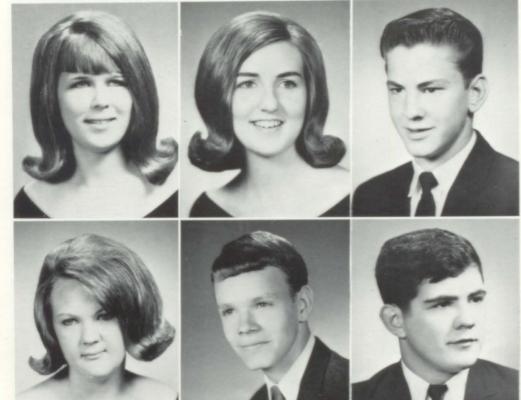




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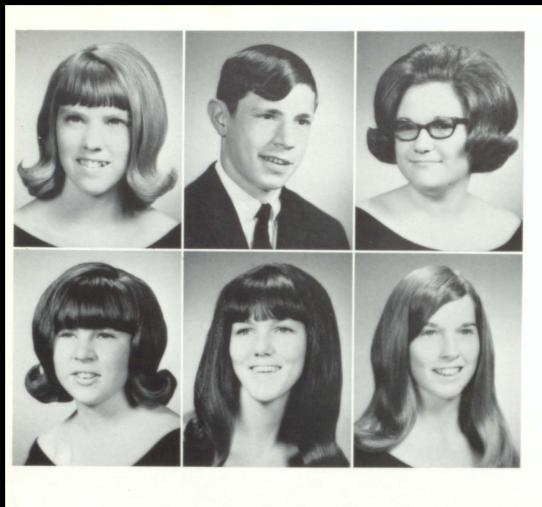
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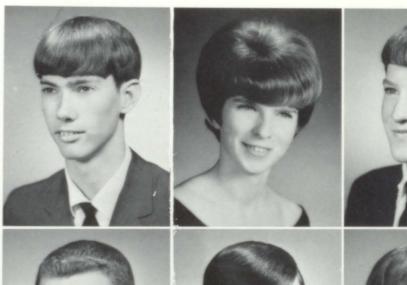
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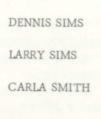
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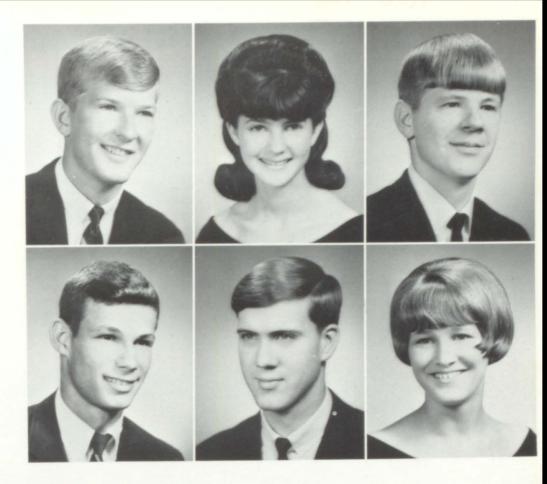








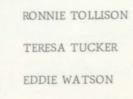
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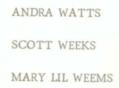


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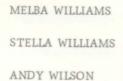








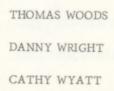
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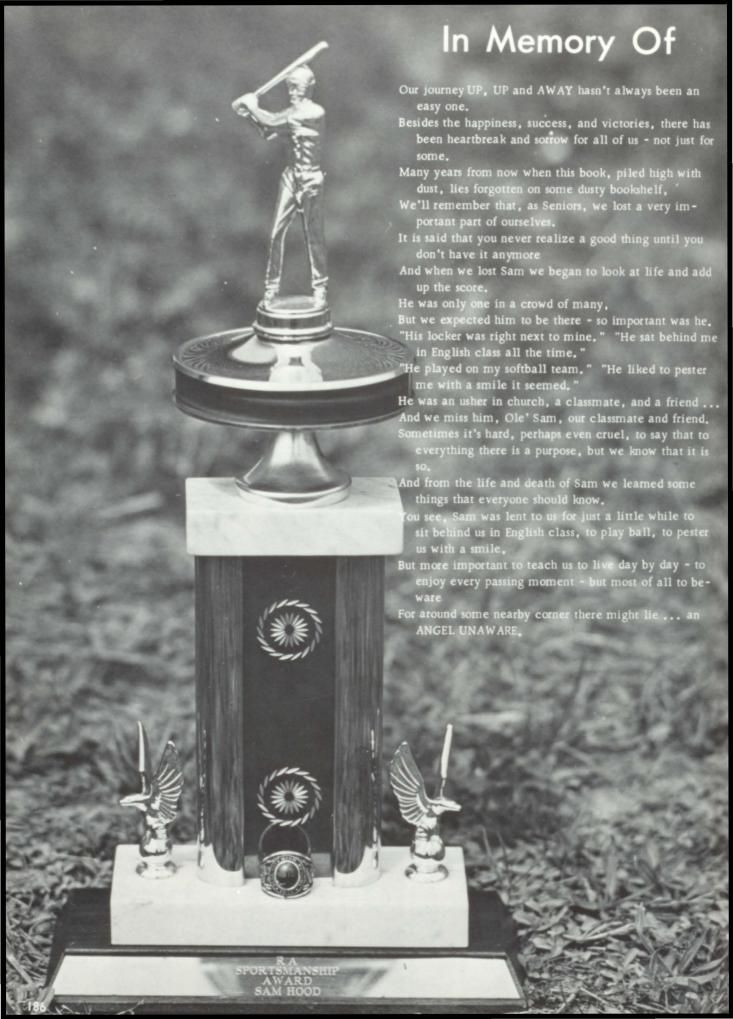


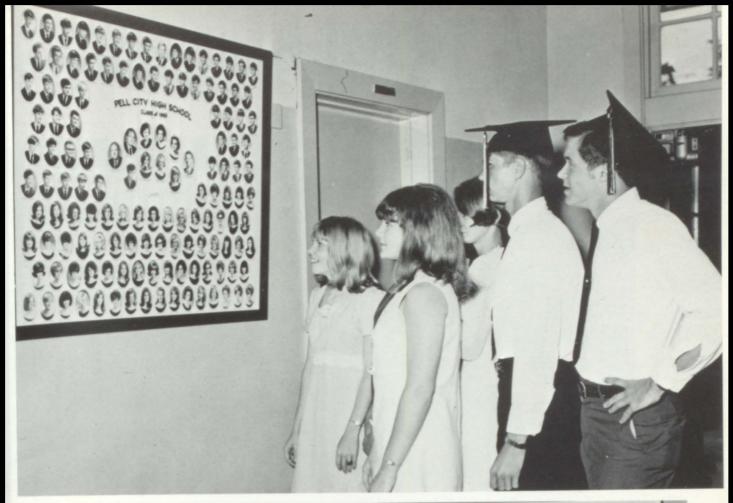


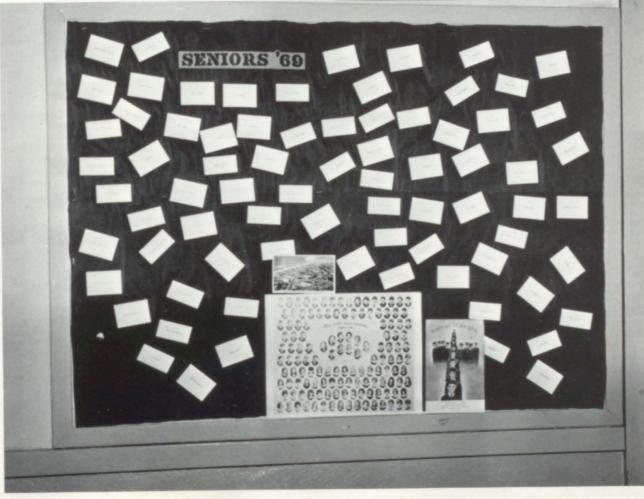
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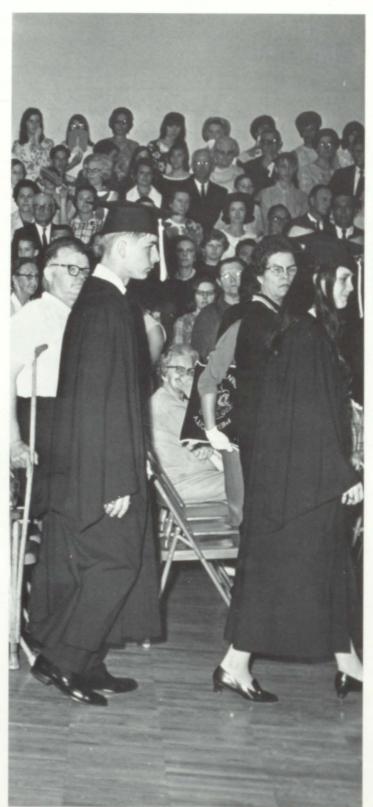
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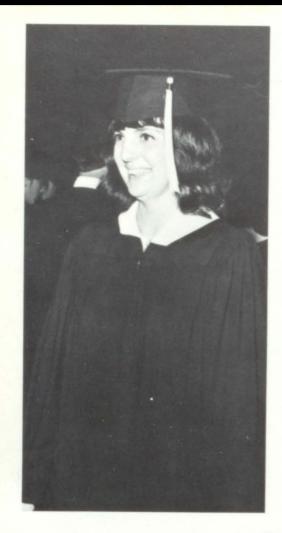


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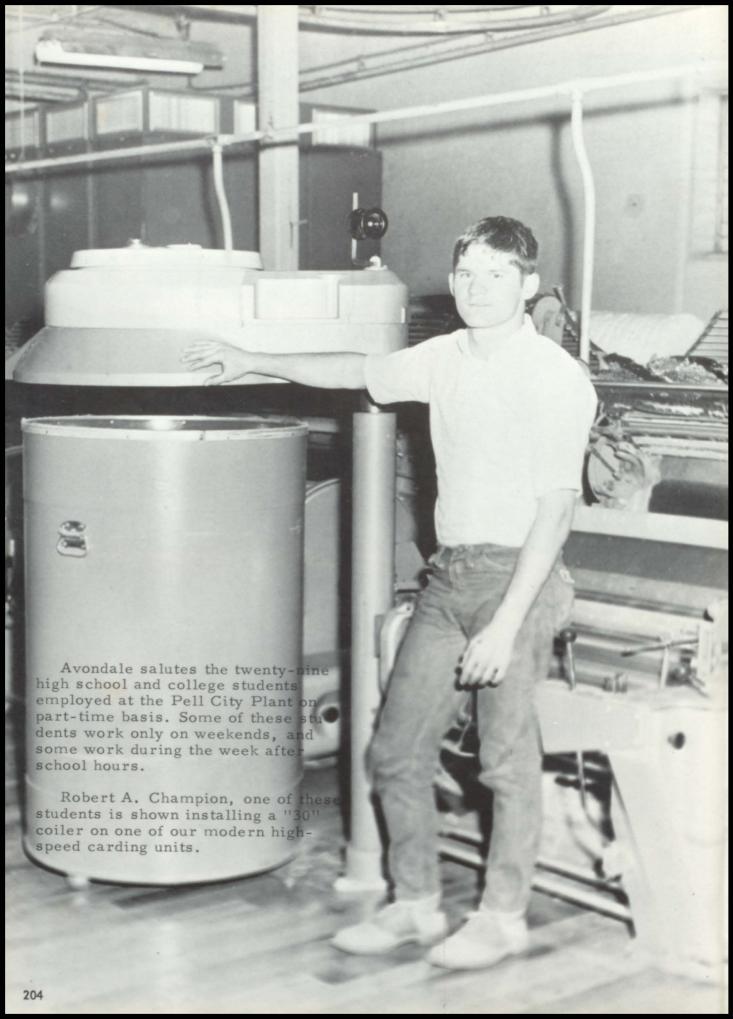
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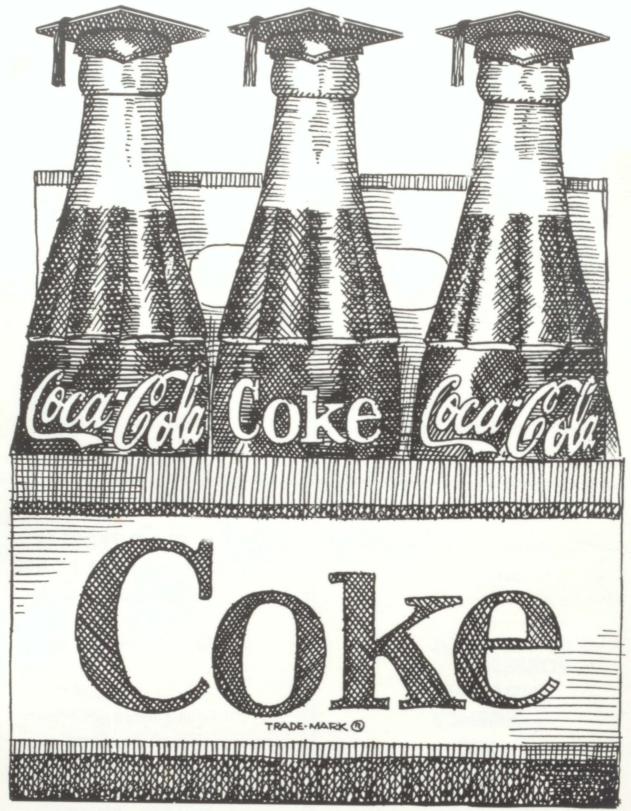
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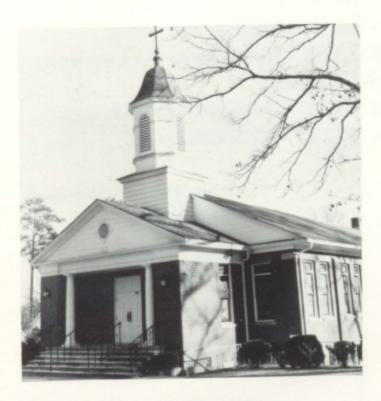
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